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## FIRST EDITION

# 2 O'CLOCK

**For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.**

## WOMAN IN DESPAIR.

### A MOTHER SETS OUT IN SEARCH OF WORK.

**Her Family Destitute—She is Ordered Out of Her Home—Mayor Pickman is Said to Have Asked Her a Very Ridiculous Question—He Denies the Statement.**

Two women called at THE SUN office this morning with a grievance. One of them told her story while tears streamed down her cheeks. She had just been to see Mayor Pickman and had told him that her husband had been out of work with the exception of a few days for the past eight weeks. He was last employed at the Lowell Machine shop and earned but $5.50 a week. This was not sufficient to support a family of five children together with the parents. The mother started out to look for work, but in vain. After making a tour of the mills, and being refused everywhere she went, she betook her to the mayor's office and appealed to him. She related the story as here given adding that she had neither food nor fuel in the house, that the children were hungry and the landlord had ordered them out of the house. She was questioned by the mayor if her husband saved his money when he was at work and replied that he could not save much after supporting five children. "Well, why do you have so many children?" asked His Honor. "That is what I was married for," replied the woman as she withdrew feeling much worse than before she saw His Honor.

Mayor Pickman was seen in regard to the matter and denied the statement in regard to the number of children. He says he was trying to impress upon her that others had as many children as she and were quite as badly off. The woman resides at the rear of 116 Lawrence street; her name is withheld out of respect for her family. She says both she and her husband would gladly work for a living if they had the opportunity. They do not want to apply to the pauper department for relief.

### CHIEF OF POLICE.

**Contest Will be Continued in City Council Tomorrow.**

Everything points to a resumption of the contest for chief of police at the city council tomorrow night, as the upper board meets in special and the lower board in regular session.

Everything points favorably to Deputy McQuade continuing to hold the lower board; if the democrats are true to their trusts they will give Deputy McQuade solid support.

### FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Caryl Eaton occurred yesterday afternoon from his residence in North Billerica. Rev. Mr. Cambridge officiated and appropriate singing was rendered by a quartet. Interment was in the Billerica cemetery.

**Some Church Reports.**

The Congregational News gives some interesting statistics of the condition of the churches of that denomination in this city and their growth and work during the year. The First church leads in membership with 860 members divided among 650 families followed by Kirk street with 489 members and 375 families, Eliot with 400 members and 138 families, Highland with 277 members and 200 families, High street with 234 members and 175 families, Pawtucket with 127 members and 110 families, French with 101 members and 19 families, and Swedish with 77 members and 36 families.

In Sunday school members the First church has 879, Kirk street (including mission, 528, Highland 452, Eliot 354, High street 328, John street 231, Pawtucket 208, Swedish 60, French 48.

The Kirk street gave the largest amount for benevolent purposes, $4803, followed by the High street with $2739, First with $2306, Highland with $1311, Eliot with $1032, John street with $574, Pawtucket with $354, and Swedish with $100.

The report also shows the growth of the different churches during the year, their expenses etc.

**The School Board.**

A regular meeting of the school board will be held this evening when it is probable, that an assistant teacher of penmanship in the public schools will be elected.

**Justice of Peace.**

Edward F. Faulkner of this city has been appointed a justice of the peace by Gov. Greenhalge. Mr. Faulkner is the talented director of St. Patrick's church choir.

**Why Not.**

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.


JAMES F. CORBETT, Room 12, Post Office Block, Counsellor at Law. Take the Elevator.

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T. M. BOLTON, 139 Market Street, Gates' Block, Saddle and Harness Maker, Fine Repairing at the Lowest Rates

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ROBERT E. WESCOTT, Central Block Photographer.


## REV. DR. DANA

**Resigns the Pastorate of Kirk Street Church.**

HIS LETTER STATES THE REASONS PLAINLY.

It is to Take Effect on June 30th Next.

As was expected Rev. Dr. Dana presented his resignation to his congregation yesterday, it being read after an eloquent sermon and just before the benediction. The letter is given below in full.

To the Members of the Kirk Street Congregational church,

Dear Brethren:—After considering long and carefully the action taken by the Kirk Street Ecclesiastical society at its annual meeting the evening of January 16, the conclusions I have reached seem inevitable. Recalling the fact, that both the action and results of that meeting became first known to me when I was overwhelmed with the profoundest sorrow a parent can ever experience in this world; that those results moreover were utterly unanticipated by me, since the very day before at the solicitation of a portion of the society's committee who had called me in conference with them for that express purpose. I had made a proposal which could, and I had every reason to suppose would make unnecessary the course adopted at that meeting. Remembering also that an effort made quite recently to secure a mutual conference of representatives of the church and society with the pastor, to consider and if need be to correct the impressions unwittingly made by the society's action, entirely failed because of the absence of every official invited thereto, which to say the least was as unfortunate, as to me it was disheartening, and furthermore that since the society's meeting above referred to no one has come to me officially or otherwise to explain why my proposal, made in good faith and after mutual deliberation, was not only not considered, but not even reported to that meeting, nor why a totally different line of action was followed, about which I had not been previously consulted. In view of all these facts I am reluctantly constrained to believe that the intent of those responsible for the action of that meeting was unfriendly to me, as it was confessedly in the judgment of the public, most untimely, and that it was practically as the outside world understood, an attempt indirectly to compel my retirement, while in appearance and manner if not heartless it certainly was heedless. In the maintenance now of my own self respect you have left to me but one course to pursue. Deeply hurt, at the moment when I stood most in need of your sympathy and generous treatment; with no desire since evinced to amend what I could but feel was unjust to me, or even to correct were it necessary, my interpretation of action I learned of only through the daily papers; unable as yet to rise above the grief occasioned by my sore bereavement, aggravated as that was by the unexplained and needless action of the society with Mrs. Dana's health impaired by the suffering it occasioned her as well as me, I herewith resign the pastorate of this church, to take effect on or before June 30th, as may be mutually arranged. I have labored in the years I have been your pastor and teacher unselfishly and unceasingly. Mrs. Dana has co-operated in every way possible to promote the social and missionary interests of this church. Our home, as you all know, has been open for the cordial welcome of the members of this congregation, as well as those of other churches. Neither time nor expense has been spared in this service we have rendered to all our people. Now in sadness but in kindness of spirit I yield the field to whosoever may serve you better, and, above all, who may have the good fortune to escape the criticisms and withheld cooperation which have hindered my largest usefullness. With profound gratitude to those whose friendship and assistance have been constant and cordial, and whose sympathy in the hour of my great sorrow has been most comforting, I regretfully sever the ties which have bound us together, and while so doing I commend the interes s of this church to the compassionate Master and Guide of his followers.

Yours in the bonds of the gospel,

MALCOLM M. G. DANA.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 24, 1894.

### COBURN SHUTTLE COMPANY

**Complained of But Manager Lamson Denies the Allegation.**

A complaint received by THE SUN today was in a letter alleging that the Coburn Shuttle company, of which Mr. Edwin Lamson is the manager, was two months in arrears in paying the help. It further said that the shuttle company could not pay the help because it was not paid by the corporations for work done. The letter contained a touching appeal for help stating that the writer was on the verge of starvation, and there are four children in the family.

Mr. Edwin Lamson states to THE SUN that it is customary to pay off once a month and today is pay day, moreover he says that he has endeavored to favor the help, and if any of the men are in such distress they can get the money by the asking. He denied that the company was in arrears in paying wages any more than the present month.

### BOWLING NEWS.

The city league tournament at the Miserables alleys will open March 12th, and 12 clubs will enter, entries opened today and will close March 2.

Prizes will be given the four leading clubs at the close of the tournament: there will be prizes also for the best three-string score made by any team, for the best single string and the best three strings made by the member of any team. The tournament will last about seven weeks and the games will be played five nights each week.

The police department may enter a team in the city tournament to consist of Officers McLaughlin, Connors, Breault, J. B. Crowley and Hurley.

**An Amateur Production.**

The dramatic society of St. Patrick's school is preparing the drama "Sir Thomas Moore," and will present it at Huntington hall, on the evening of April 12th.

The production promises to be an excellent one and not the least pleasing feature will be the presence of the school orchestra, numbering twenty pieces, which will make its initial appearance on this occasion.

### DIED

In this city at 3 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 25, Alice M. wife of D. C. Lester. Funeral at 2 p. m. Tuesday at 308 (old number 144) High street. House open to friends from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.


BILLHEADS of every description printed at short notice at the SUN office.


### DEATHS.

S. Frank Fessenden, aged 71 years, a well-known resident of North Tewksbury, died Saturday at his home in that place.

Mrs. Alice Lester, wife of Mr. D. C. Lester, the well-known teacher of dancing, died yesterday afternoon after a severe illness of typhoid fever. She was about 33 years of age, and leaves her husband, father and mother, and one sister. She was Miss Alice Sanborn, daughter of Edwin Sanborn, carriage maker, and was for eleven years a teacher in the Moody school. Mr. and Mrs. Lester had been married but little over two years, and he, as well as the relatives of the deceased will have wide sympathy in their bereavement.

The funeral of Mary E. Cryan, child of Thomas E. and Bridget Cryan, occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon from their home, 120 Suffolk street, and was well attended. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery. Among the floral offerings were a crescent and bar from Miss Rose Cryan; cross and bar, Miss Rose Brennan; crescent and bar and a basket from the parents of the child.

Miss Abby McNamara died at her home on Richmond street, this morning. She was a sister to Mrs. Jeremiah O'Dwyer of Cross street.

Katie Burns, aged 15 years, daughter of Timothy and Mary Burns, died last night at their home, 15 Garnet street.

William McLaughlin, aged 60 years, died yesterday at his home on Tilden street. Funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church tomorrow.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson, born Rodney, wife of Maurice J. Johnson, the popular clerk for James Cawley, died Saturday evening at her home on Broadway, after a brief illness, aged 32 years. Deceased, who was a most estimable young woman, had been married less than a year, and her sudden death was a great shock to her many friends. She was a highly esteemed member of Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest, and was identified with other charitable organizations. She is survived by her mother and her husband. Previous to the funeral, which occurred this morning, the remains which reposed in a white broadcloth casket, were viewed by a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. At nine o'clock in St. Patrick's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burke. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss Hattie Faulkner rendered the "Pie Jesu" very effectively. The solos in the "Libera" were sustained by E. F. Faulkner, and the De Profundis was sung by Mr. D. O'Brien. At the conclusion of the services the casket was borne to the hearse by the pall bearers, Messrs. John F. Courtney, Robert Johnson, Edward Conners and Edward F. Brady. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place, Rev. Fr. Burke performing the last sad rites at the grave. A delegation from the Companions of the Forest attended the funeral. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included a beautiful wreath in a vase, three feet high inscribed with immortelles "Our worthy sub-chief," from the Companions of the Forest; a large crescent, star and bar from Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brady; a cross from Mr. and Mrs. William Holland and numerous other offerings.


McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.


### PERSONAL.

Gov. Greenhalge spoke before the Plymouth County club at Young's Saturday and was introduced by Hon. John D. Long in these words: "People love brave men, men competent to meet an emergency when it occurs, and such a man is Gov. Greenhalge."

E. E. Long of the Providence Telegram spent Sunday in this city.

George T. Richardson of this city is registered at the state house as the agent of the Lowell & Suburban street railway company.

Miss Mary Howe (Mrs. Lavin) the soprano soloist, who sang for the Orchestral club two seasons ago is to sing in New England this spring. One of Lowell's musical organizations may secure her for a concert.

Chief Hosmer is reported as improving.

Samuel H. Thompson of this city has been elected president of the N. E. Hardware Dealers' association.

The engagement of Miss Lydia Mansur of Mansur street and Mr. Orin A. Barnard of Somerville has been announced.

Mrs. V. I. Cumnock gave a luncheon on Saturday at her home on Kirk street in honor of Miss Cutting of New York. Miss Cutting and Mr. A. J. Cumnock have returned to New York.

Miss Annie S. Cummings, teacher at the Bartlett evening school, was presented a bouquet and a written address by pupils on Friday evening.

### POLICE COURT.

**Hadley, J.**

Sixteen drunks.

The following drunks were either fined or sentenced:

Nora Harrington, four months in jail; Laura Richard, Peter Trainor, Joseph Lloyd, John T. Fairgrave and Thomas P. Reagan, $3 each; Frank McGlone, $5.

Arthur Hardy, a youth, was in for larceny of doves from George J. Selzan. His case was continued till next Wednesday in $100 bonds.

Samuel Sharrow was found guilty of larceny of a sack from Theresa Preston. Sharrow found the sack hanging up in a hallway and took it with the intention of hanging it up elsewhere. Sharrow will hang up at the jail for the next two months.

John Shea who was in for drunkenness addressed the court in his own behalf and during his remarks Lawyer McVey addressed a side question which the speaker thought was meant for him. He immediately paused and said "I'm addressing the court now, not you."

**A Fine Entertainment.**

The following entertainment program was rendered at the meeting of Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah at Odd Fellows hall, Saturday evening: Piano solos, Mrs. Maud Hill; vocal solos, Master Harry Newell; readings, Miss Lilian Garland; violin solos, Mr. Frank Charles, with piano accompaniment by Miss Rene Osgood; banjo duets, Mrs. C. T. Mason and Mrs. C. F. Taylor, with piano accompaniments by Mrs. W. S. Davis; readings, Miss Gertrude Tryder; piano solos, Miss Rene Osgood; vocal solos, Mrs. Dr. Pepin; readings, Miss Mabel Laughton, and piano solos, Miss Amy Wasley.

The young ladies in the "floral rainbow" were, Ramah Brooks, Effie Davis, Alta Brooks, May Dennison, Myrtle Smith, Ina Coy, Eva Robinson, Blanche Blake, Mabel Lawton, Evelyn Dennison, Zenaide Staples, Alice Barclay, Gladys Symonds and Bertha Colby.

The contest in sawing wood, between Mrs. Benjamin Walker and Mrs. Lizzie Monahan proved quite an interesting feature.

**Month's Mind Mass.**

A month's mind mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick J. Savage.

## LABOR MEN

**Want the City to Give Them Employment.**

IF ALDERMEN DELAY THEY WILL PARADE.

Privation Caused by Inattention of City Officials.

The Central Labor union held a very lengthy meeting yesterday afternoon and considered several matters of great importance.

It was voted to accept the amendment submitted by the committee appointed to revise the obligation clause.

Complaint was made by the Mule spinners' union of one William Mason, a second hand in the Appleton mills, who insists on the employes scouring the mules during the dinner hour.

The sum of $25 was voted toward the fund of the strikers of the Washington mills in Lawrence.

Mr. Burns of the Loomfixers' union of Lawrence gave an interesting review of the strike and the incidents leading up to it.

The legislative committee, through its chairman reported that a conference had been held with Senator Brady, who has pledged himself to endeavor to secure the passage of both the 54-hour bill and the weavers' particulars bill. Representative Hayes was willing to support the 54-hour bill but would not aid the weavers' particulars bill if it proposed to make known any of the secrets of the process of manufacturing of goods. He did not know whether the bill did this as he had not read a copy of it.

It was suggested that the committee provide Mr. Hayes with a copy of the bill and also call upon him and explain its intent.

Messrs. Ring, Moynahan, Buckley, Meehan, McCulloch and Logan were appointed a committee to call on the city officials and ascertain why public works have not been started for the benefit of the unemployed. The committee was also instructed to appear before the aldermen and councilmen and lay before them the condition of the unemployed of the city.

It was suggested that there was plenty of chance to give poor men employment right after the recent heavy snowstorms. Many might have been employed a few days instead of employing a few, many days.

President Meehan said there was great suffering among the unemployed and the dilatory methods at city hall cannot be tolerated much longer. It has been suggested very seriously that a parade of the unemployed be had next Tuesday evening and march to city hall while the city government is in session and demand that employment be given at once. If the city government doesn't do something to afford work for these men who have been out of employment for the past five months, it will be their own fault if the men do anything harsh.

If these dilatory officials had to sit beside a cold stove and an empty flour barrel for a few weeks they would do something beside quibble over trivial personal differences in political opinion. The unemployed should not be called upon to suffer because the chairman of the committee on streets and the superintendent of streets cannot agree. It is shameful that our political servants will fight for weeks over the choice of a chief of police and ignore questions of relief for the suffering and starving hundreds of their fellow citizens.

We want work, not alms. We are not going to knock at the back door of the overseers of the poor, but we are going to walk into the front door of the city hall. We are not socialists nor anarchists. We are law-abiding citizens, but we demand our rights. If there is a parade and anything hot-headed is done, it is the fault of the city government. (Applause.)

The meeting then adjourned.

### STATE HOUSE GOSSIP.

The Post had this to say of a Lowell legislator: "Representative Farley of Lowell is paying a good deal of attention to the bill, the purpose of which is to police commission the several cities of the commonwealth. He has stubbornly opposed that section which provides for the appointment in Lowell by the governor, and he is anxiously waiting in the event of his defeat to see what action Governor Greenhalge will take after his inaugural assertions on the question of enacting legislation for cities. It will also be interesting to know how the governor will act, inasmuch as the matter involves his own home.

Rep. Hayes and Rep. Richard Sullivan are the "dromios" of the house. When the great debate was on over Fast day Mr. Hayes, after the substitute bill of Mr. Kneel had been ruled out of order, desired to make a further stand against the abolition of the day, and secured the aid of the saturnine Richard. They fixed up a substitute from the original bill which did not abolish Fast day but did make the 19th of April a holiday. When it was read it was curious enough. The title of the bill was "A bill to abolish fast day," with that provision out of it, and nobody was able to tell if the measure, had it been substituted, would have abolished the day or not. It is hinted that Richard intended to play a joke on "Old Hundred."

**The A. P. A. Meetings.**

The authorized A. P. A. organ, the Mail announced on its bulletin board today "A great patriotic meeting," referring to gatherings in Huntington hall, yesterday afternoon and evening.

These meetings which were very largely attended, were addressed by Evangelist Leyden of Boston and the afternoon subject was "Is the Catholic church a safe educator for America?" What he said in relation to the topic was a tirade against everything Catholic. In the evening the meeting was devoted to men only and besides a repetition of a portion of the afternoon lecture, included an alleged expose of the confessional.

**Here's our Senator.**

The Journal yesterday had a series of snap shot sketches of senators, and among the number was the following note on Senator Peter J. Brady of Lowell, accompanying his picture:—One of the handsome men of the senate—popular with his associates—level headed on legislative matters as other things—has his party behind him—new man and does not talk much—can if he will—knows that silence is golden, while speech is silver—gold standard man will be one of the Democratic leaders—sharp and incisive manner—good ideas and shrewd.

**The Cadet Band.**

St. Patrick's Cadet band has been engaged to play at the exercises in memory of Robert Emmet at Huntington hall next Sunday evening. On St. Patrick's night the band will give a grand concert in Lawrence.

## MILLS STARTING UP.

STOVER'S SHOE SHOP TO RESUME WORK NEXT WEEK.

**Reduction in Wages Is Proposed and the Operatives May Not Accept It—News From Other Manufacturing Centers.**

The J. M. Stover shoe shop which has been shut down for the past two weeks will probably start up the first of March. The help has been notified to this effect, and also informed that wages will be reduced from three to seven cents a last. Mr. Hayes of the stitching room refuses to accept the cut down as he says wages are low enough under the present schedule.

Five of the six Wamsutta mills at New Bedford resumed work this morning on full time after running on short time on and off since last August.

Word comes from Worcester that all the woolen and carpet mills are running with fine prospects ahead. Fully a dozen concerns which have either been shut down or running on half time are now working full time.

The talk of shut downs and cut downs in Fall River has ceased owing to a livelier demand for goods.

The Globe yarn mills at Fall River started on full time today.

Reports from all sides are very encouraging.

### LOCAL NOTES.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office to day was Charles Menard 20 to Albina Belleau 19.

Ex-Mayor John A. G. Richardson formerly of this city has been in poor health all this winter at his home in Minneapolis, Minn.

A horse belonging to and driven by Edward Mooney, ran away on Market street yesterday afternoon. The driver succeeded in turning the animal into the sidewalk in front of J. F. Fuller's store and was thrown out, though fortunately uninjured.

The farewell reception to Secretary and Mrs. Harlow at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday night was well attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harlow's many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Merrill assisted Mr. and Mrs. Harlow in receiving. Supper was served in the upper hall.

### OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—The "Faust" of Lewis Morrison's company was finely given on Saturday to small audiences which undoubtedly would have been larger had the weather been more favorable.

Tonight, Charles Frohman's company will present here for the first time what is universally conceded to be the best American drama in Belasco and Fyles' soul-stirring play, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," with all the scenic environment and handsome surroundings which have characterized its production for 200 nights in New York and 150 nights in Chicago. This play has been the sensation of the past dramatic season.

John L. Sullivan, Boston's pugilist, and for twelve years the champion of the world, will be seen tomorrow evening in "The Man From Boston." John L. Sullivan has always been a big attraction here.

MUSIC HALL—The week's attraction will be "Master and Man." On Wednesday afternoon and evening Miss Ethel Tucker will have benefit performances, with the comedy drama "An Unequal Match." Prizes are to be given and local talent is to assist including Tom Flaherty and Charles Moran, boxers.

### POLICE NOTES.

Sneak thieves are about, and should be looked out for. One of them on Friday went to the house Mrs. Hussey at 315 Moody street. He was quite well dressed and was shown a room. He said he would go out and get his baggage and did so, returning with a large pasteboard box.

Mrs. Hussey said she required rent in advance, and the stranger replied that his wife had the money and would come in half an hour. Then he went to his room and in half an hour the lady of the house found the room empty, as was the box. A number of small articles had been stolen. The case was reported to the police and Detectives Laflamme and Allen may catch him.

A boy named Arthur Hardy has been arrested for the alleged larceny of pigeons in Centralville.

### FIRE AT ZERO.

**It Was in a Box Shop on Chamber Street Yesterday.**

An alarm from box 51 Sunday morning shortly after midnight called a portion of the department to Davis corner. The fire which occasioned the alarm was in Allen & Thompson's box shop on Chamber street, and it threatened to be extensive. The fire seemed to have caught in the boiler room and was confined to that and the engine room in an ell of the building. It spread to the roof and made a large blaze for a time. The ell was completely gutted and the damage is estimated at $1200 probably covered by insurance.

About 5 o'clock box 15 on Bleachery street was sounded for the same fire although the firemen did not leave there until nearly four o'clock. Some smouldering sparks beneath a sill which could not be seen readily had started up a blaze which was quickly extinguished.

**The Annual Election.**

At the annual convocation of Mount Horeb Royal Black Preceptory, No. 17, encamped at Bay State hall, Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: William T. Davidson, worshipful preceptor; James F. Robinson, deputy preceptor; James Hall, chaplain; Amos Lytle, registrar; George W. McElroy, treasurer; Andrew Moffatt, first lecturer; Samuel Bingham, second lecturer; Robert McCracken, first censor; Robert Farley, first standard bearer; John H. Spinlow, second standard bearer; John Hamilton, pursuivant; James Rogers, first committeeman; R. C. Wiggins, second; William Moore, third; William G. Hamilton, fourth; Robert Ward, fifth; John McKee, sixth; James Clarke, seventh.

**Rescued by a Tug.**

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Fishing schooner Lydia T. Harvey, after drifting from Thatcher's island to below Harding's Ledge, was in a sinking condition when finally picked up by the tug Kate Jones and towed to T wharf. The crew were all more or less used up, being badly frostbitten.

**To Be Hanged March 23.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Judge Brentano denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Eugene Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, and sentenced the prisoner to be hanged March 23.

**The Best Value**

Ever offered in teas at retail is our Eagle Brand Formosa at 50c. per lb., without presents. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

## POLITICAL

**Aspect of the Row at Cornell.**

A STUDENT WHO WAS TO CONFESS DISAPPEARED.

Cannot Now be Found in Ithaca, New York.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The complications in the Cornell banquet case are still growing. Many are the reports which reflect upon the integrity of the officials whose duty it is to ferret out the culprits. The fact that the city elections come on the same time as the investigation of the case has occasioned open charges as to the insincerity of the men of the two political parties. A large number of the students vote in Ithaca.

The important phase of the situation is the positive statement of Mr. Holden, a graduate student, who is well acquainted with Mr. Dingens, that he saw him yesterday. A reporter called at Mr Dingens' residence, and Mr. Taylor, his roommate, said that he was expected last evening. Their conflicting statements lead strongly to the assumption that Dingens is in Ithaca, but that his friends are concealing his whereabouts.

A prominent student last evening said that Dingens hastily left Ithaca shortly after the banquet, but returned to the city to disclose the entire matter, and that the statements of Professor Collins and the arguments of companions induced him to lay low. This theory is furthered by the current opinion that he had not obtained leave of absence from the university. The assistant registrar stated that he believed Mr. Dingens had not obtained permission to leave.

**"Mother Was Dying."**

He did recollect, however, of a student rushing up to him and saying that he wanted to leave immediately, as his mother was dying, and he was allowed to go on the condition of his applying for a formal leave of absence on his return. It is considered very suspicious that the young man is not heard from, for he undoubtedly knows of the terrible suspense here.

Some attention is given to young Mitchell, who is a student in Stiles' preparatory school. C. E. Mitchell was written on a paper found in the room with the apparatus. Mr. Taylor said that Mitchell is not going to prepare for Cornell, but will enter Amherst college.

Dingens' chum said that he was in the habit of going home every two or three weeks, and Wednesday being a holiday he took advantage of it thus to recite no lessons for the day.

The clergymen of the various denominations devoted their sermons yesterday to the Masonic hall tragedy. There are no new clues.

**Soldier and Statesman.**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 25.—Colonel Jasper M. Dresser died suddenly at St. Augustine, Fla., aged 55. He was chief of staff of General McClellan in the civil war, and commanded Dresser's battery and was wounded at Bull Run and Stone river. He was elected senator in 1886, and was a trustee of Perdue university and a 33d degree Mason.

**Died From His Injuries.**

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—An unknown man was found in the basement of South Margin street yesterday, with one ear cut off and a terrible gash on the side of his face, apparently caused by his falling down stairs. When found one arm and side side were frozen. He was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital, where he died.

**Robbed After Death.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—An autopsy was made by the coroner on the body of Captain Benjamin Low of Gloucester, Mass., which was found on the street Saturday night. It showed that death was due to heart failure, following congestive chills, and not by violence. His body was rifled by thieves.

### FORCED TO RETREAT.

**British Were Overpowered by West African Slave Traders.**

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Further details of the disaster to the British force in the encounter with the slave dealers on the West Coast of Africa show that the British troops numbered 220 men. They had destroyed Kembuju and Mandina, and were returning to Kembuju creek to re-embark when they were ambushed near the mouth of the creek.

There had been no sign of an enemy and the attack was unexpected. A fusilade poured upon them from all directions. The sailors tried to make a stand. The attempt was useless, as the enemy maintained their well-directed volleys. Amidst a hailstorm of bullets, and with comrades falling all about them, they were compelled to retreat.

So great was their danger and so ferocious the attack that the British were unable to rescue the bodies of nine men who had been killed. It was only with the greatest difficulty that they were able to save the wounded. In their retreat they were forced to abandon their field piece and 6000 cartridges.

On receipt of the news at Bathurst the war vessels Axiso and Alecto were dispatched to the scene of the disaster and attempted to land a party at Coujor. The enemy were prepared for their arrival, and opened up a heavy fire, which compelled the party to retire. The Alecto thereupon returned to Bathurst for reenforcements.

**An Incendiary's Work.**

WOBURN, Mass., Feb. 26.—The Nichols, Winn & Co building, an old landmark in North Woburn, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. All its contents were also destroyed. The loss is $4000.

**Paul Jones In Jail.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 26.—Paul Jones, otherwise known as Emil C. Pfeiffer, still occupies a cell in the county jail. He will contest the cases against him for non-payment of debts.

**Three States Captured**

LONDON, Feb 26.—A Times special from Montevideo states that the Brazilian rebels are in complete control of the states of Parana, Santa Catharina and Rio Grande do Sul.

**Lutheran Church Dedicated.**

QUINCY, Mass., Feb. 26.—The new church edifice of the Quincy Swedish Evangelical Lutheran society was formally opened with appropriate exercises last evening. The structure is of granite and cost $9000.


Our store will be closed Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.



Have you thought about your spring hat?

We've all the best shapes issued to date in stock, and new ones are added as fast as they appear—quite a number of late things came the past week.

Not the least attractive feature about these hats, is price—50c. and $1 under what the hat stores ask.

Two ways of accounting for this—we buy direct from the manufacturer, and our hats pay but a small proportion of store expense.

The spring style silk hat is out. Have you seen it?

There's a little more bell to the crown than in the past, a little more curl to the brim—it's the swellest silk hat got out for years.

PUTNAM & SON

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Corner Central and Warren Streets.


## STEELE MACKAYE DEAD.

HE DIES ON A TRAIN IN CALIFORNIA.

**Sketch of the Career of This Popular Playwright—Great Shakespearean Interpreter—His American Plays.**

LAPUNTA, Col., Feb. 26.—Steele Mackaye died on a train near here yesterday. He was feeling badly on his arrival here Saturday on a special car of the Santa Fe, and the party remained over night. Yesterday morning he felt easier, and at 7.20 the party started south, but Mr. Mackaye rapidly grew worse, and died before the train reached the next station. He was conscious to the last, bade all those around him good bye, and said they had done all they could for him.

An autopsy showed the cause of death to be a cancer in the stomach. Some of the best physicians in Chicago had examined him and all had decided his ailment was nervous exhaustion, except one, who declared it to be a cancer. The deceased weighed about 220 pounds and was 51 years old. He leaves a widow and six children, five boys and one girl, all grown.

Steele Mackaye was born at Fort Porter, now a portion of the city of Buffalo, about 51 years ago. He fought in the war of the rebellion and was gazetted major. He studied the dramatic art in France both before and after the war, being a pupil of Garnier and later of Francois Delsarte.

While returning to America he was persuaded by Tom Taylor in London to assume the title role of Hamlet in a grand revival of that play at the Crystal Palace, and his success was great. Probably nothing but another of the serious illnesses which have marked Mr. Mackaye's career diverted him from a lifetime of Shakespearean interpretation.

Recovering, he produced, in collaboration with Tom Taylor, two plays in London, with marked success—"Arkwright's Wife" and "Clancarty." With Charles Reade he collaborated a play entitled "Jealousy."

His productions in America included "Marriage," "Rose Michel," "Queen and Woman," "Through the Dark," "An Iron Will," "Hazel Kirke," "A Fool's Errand," "Rienzi," "A Noble Rogue," "Money Mad," and others.

### MOB LAW DENOUNCED

**From the Pulpit by Rev. Dr. Banks of Boston—So-Called Leaders Condemned.**

BOSTON, Feb 26.—Rev. Dr. Louis Albert Banks, in his sermon on "Governor Greenhalge and some dangerous friends of the Boston poor," severely criticised the leaders. He said: "The reckless spokesmen who misrepresent the real laboring men of Boston, who condemn the governor's action in such bitter language, owe him a debt of gratitude instead for saving them from what might easily have been a very serious fruitage from their folly.

"The most dangerous friends of the unemployed are the individuals who are stirring them by incendiary harangues to bitterness against their more fortunate fellow-citizens, and feeding the fires of revolt against the limitations and safeguards of society. I know that hunger and cold are hard masters, but lawlessness and anarchy are still harder tyrants.

"That the movement last week ended for the present without bloodshed was probably due to the presence of mind and dignified and energetic action of Governor Greenhalge and the police authorities, who deserve all the credit they received."

**Manley In Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Chairman Manley of the executive committee of the national Republican committee is at the Arlington, where he will remain for a week or ten days. Mr. Manley says his visit is not of a political nature.

**The Assaulted One Held.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Kate Grun threw carbolic acid over William Dowald. Mrs. Grun says that Dowald spread bad stories about her. He was badly burned. Dowald was held for trial, while Mrs. Grun was discharged.


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## FIRST EDITION

# 2 O'CLOCK

**For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.**

## WOMAN IN DESPAIR.

### A MOTHER SETS OUT IN SEARCH OF WORK.

**Her Family Destitute—She Is Ordered Out of Her Home—Mayor Pickman Is Said to Have Asked Her a Very Ridiculous Question—He Denies the Statement.**

Two women called at THE SUN office this morning with a grievance. One of them told her story while tears streamed down her cheeks. She had just been to see Mayor Pickman and had told him that her husband had been out of work with the exception of a few days for the past eight weeks. He was last employed at the Lowell Machine shop and earned but $5.50 a week. This was not sufficient to support a family of five children together with the parents. The mother started out to look for work, but in vain. After making a tour of the mills, and being refused everywhere she went, she betook her to the mayor's office and appealed to him. She related the story as here given adding that she had neither food nor fuel in the house, that the children were hungry and the landlord had ordered them out of the house. She was questioned by the mayor if her husband saved his money when he was at work and replied that he could not save much after supporting five children. "Well, why do you have so many children?" asked His Honor. "That is what I was married for," replied the woman as she withdrew feeling much worse than before she saw His Honor.

Mayor Pickman was seen in regard to the matter and denied the statement in regard to the number of children. He says he was trying to impress upon her that others had as many children as she and were quite as badly off. The woman resides at the rear of 110 Lawrence street; her name is withheld out of respect for her family. She says both she and her husband would gladly work for a living if they had the opportunity. They do not want to apply to the pauper department for relief.

## CHIEF OF POLICE.

**Contest Will be Continued in City Council Tomorrow.**

Everything points to a resumption of the contest for chief of police at the city council tomorrow night, as the upper board meets in special and the lower board in regular session.

Everything points favorably to Deputy McQuade continuing to hold the lower board; if the democrats are true to their trusts they will give Deputy McQuade solid support.

## FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Caryl Eaton occurred yesterday afternoon from his residence in North Billerica. Rev. Mr. Cambridge officiated and appropriate singing was rendered by a quartet. Interment was in the Billerica cemetery.

**Some Church Reports.**

The Congregational News gives some interesting statistics of the condition of the churches of that denomination in this city and their growth and work during the year. The First church leads in membership with 800 members divided among 650 families followed by Kirk street with 490 members and 375 families, Eliot with 400 members and 138 families, Highland with 277 members and 200 families, High street with 234 members and 176 families, Pawtucket with 127 members and 110 families, French with 101 members and 10 families, and Swedish with 77 members and 36 families.

In Sunday school members the First church has 879, Kirk street (including mission, 528, Highland 452, Eliot 384, High street 328, John street 231, Pawtucket 208, Swedish 60, French 48.

The Kirk street gave the largest amount for benevolent purposes, $4303, followed by the High street with $2739, First with $2100, Highland with $1311, Eliot with $1032, John street with $574, Pawtucket with $354, and Swedish with $100.

The report also shows the growth of the different churches during the year, their expenses etc.

**The School Board.**

A regular meeting of the school board will be held this evening when it is probable, that an assistant teacher of penmanship in the public schools will be elected.

**Justice of Peace.**

Edward F. Faulkner of this city has been appointed a justice of the peace by Gov. Greenhalge. Mr. Faulkner is the talented director of St. Patrick's church choir.

**Why Not.**

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.


JAMES F. CORBETT, Room 12, Post Office Block, Counsellor at Law. Take the Elevator.

BOOT'S CIGAR STORE, No. 7 Merrimack Street. Finest Line of Pipes in the City.

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EGBERT E. WESCOTT, Central Block Photographer.


## REV. DR. DANA

### Resigns the Pastorate of Kirk Street Church.

**HIS LETTER STATES THE REASONS PLAINLY.**

**It is to Take Effect on June 30th Next.**

As was expected Rev. Dr. Dana presented his resignation to his congregation yesterday, it being read after an eloquent sermon and just before the benediction. The letter is given below in full.

To the Members of the Kirk Street Congregational church,

Dear Brethren:—After considering long and carefully the action taken by the Kirk Street Ecclesiastical society at its annual meeting the evening of January 16, the conclusions I have reached seem inevitable. Recalling the fact, that both the action and results of that meeting became first known to me when I was overwhelmed with the profoundest sorrow a parent can ever experience in this world; that those results moreover were utterly unanticipated by me, since the very day before at the solicitation of a portion of the society's committee who had called me in conference with them for that express purpose. I had made a proposal which could, and I had every reason to suppose would make unnecessary the course adopted at that meeting. Remembering also that an effort made quite recently to secure a mutual conference of representatives of the church and society with the pastor, to consider and if need be to correct the impressions unwittingly made by the society's action, entirely failed because of the absence of every official invited thereto, which to say the least was as unfortunate, as to me it was disheartening, and furthermore that since the society's meeting above referred to no one has come to me officially or otherwise to explain why my proposal, made in good faith and after mutual deliberation, was not only not considered, but not even reported to that meeting, nor why a totally different line of action was followed, about which I had not been previously consulted. In view of all these facts I am reluctantly constrained to believe that the intent of those responsible for the action of that meeting was unfriendly to me, as it was confessedly in the judgment of the public, most untimely, and that it was practically as the outside world understood, an attempt indirectly to compel my retirement, while in appearance and manner if not heartless it certainly was heedless. In the maintenance now of my own self respect you have left to me but one course to pursue. Deeply hurt, at the moment when I stood most in need of your sympathy and generous treatment; with no desire since evinced to amend what I could but feel was unjust to me, or even to correct were it necessary, my interpretation of action I learned of only through the daily papers; unable as yet to rise above the grief occasioned by my sore bereavement, aggravated as that was by the unexplained and needless action of the society with Mrs. Dana's health impaired by the suffering it occasioned her as well as me, I herewith resign the pastorate of this church, to take effect on or before June 30th, as may be mutually arranged. I have labored in the years I have been your pastor and teacher unselfishly and unceasingly. Mrs. Dana has co-operated in every way possible to promote the social and missionary interests of this church. Our home, as you all know, has been open for the cordial welcome of the members of this congregation, as well as those of other churches. Neither time nor expense has been spared in this service we have rendered to all our people. Now in sadness but in kindness of spirit I yield the field to whosoever may serve you better, and, above all, who may have the good fortune to escape the criticisms and withheld cooperation which have hindered my largest usefullness. With profound gratitude to those whose friendship and assistance have been constant and cordial, and whose sympathy in the hour of my great sorrow has been most comforting, I regretfully sever the ties which have bound us together, and while so doing I commend the interests of this church to the compassionate Master and Guide of his followers.

Yours in the bonds of the gospel,

MALCOLM M. G. DANA.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 24, 1894.

## COBURN SHUTTLE COMPANY

**Complained of But Manager Lamson Denies the Allegation.**

A complaint received by THE SUN today was in a letter alleging that the Coburn Shuttle company, of which Mr. Edwin Lamson is the manager, was two months in arrears in paying the help. It further said that the shuttle company could not pay the help because it was not paid by the corporations for work done. The letter contained a touching appeal for help stating that the writer was on the verge of starvation, and there are four children in the family.

Mr. Edwin Lamson states to THE SUN that it is customary to pay off once a month and today is pay day, moreover he says that he has endeavored to favor the help, and if any of the men are in such distress they can get the money by the asking. He denied that the company was in arrears in paying wages any more than the present month.

## BOWLING NEWS.

The city league tournament at the Miserables alleys will open March 12th, and 12 clubs will enter, entries opened today and will close March 2.

Prizes will be given the four leading clubs at the close of the tournament; there will be prizes also for the best three-string score made by any team, for the best single string and the best three strings made by the member of any team. The tournament will last about seven weeks and the games will be played five nights each week.

The police department may enter a team in the city tournament to consist of Officers McLaughlin, Connors, Breault, J. B. Crowley and Hurley.

**An Amateur Production.**

The dramatic society of St. Patrick's school is preparing the drama "Sir Thomas Moore," and will present it at Huntington hall, on the evening of April 12th.

The production promises to be an excellent one and not the least pleasing feature will be the presence of the school orchestra, numbering twenty pieces, which will make its initial appearance on this occasion.

## DIED

In this city at 3 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 25, Alice M., wife of D. C. Lester. Funeral at 2 p. m. Tuesday at 308 (old number 144) High street. House open to friends from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

BILLHEADS of every description printed at short notice at the SUN office.

## DEATHS.

S. Frank Fessenden, aged 71 years, a well-known resident of North Tewksbury, died Saturday at his home in that place.

Mrs. Alice Lester, wife of Mr. D. C. Lester, the well-known teacher of dancing, died yesterday afternoon after a severe illness of typhoid fever. She was about 33 years of age, and leaves her husband, father and mother, and one sister. She was Miss Alice Sanborn, daughter of Edwin Sanborn, carriage maker, and was for eleven years a teacher in the Moody school. Mr. and Mrs. Lester had been married but little over two years, and he, as well as the relatives of the deceased will have wide sympathy in their bereavement.

The funeral of Mary E. Cryan, child of Thomas E. and Bridget Cryan, occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon from their home, 120 Suffolk street, and was well attended. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery. Among the floral offerings were a crescent and bar from Miss Rose Cryan; cross and bar, Miss Rose Brennan; crescent and bar and a basket from the parents of the child.

Miss Abby McNamara died at her home on Richmond street, this morning. She was a sister to Mrs. Jeremiah O'Dwyer of Cross street.

Katie Burns, aged 15 years, daughter of Timothy and Mary Burns, died last night at their home, 15 Garnet street.

William McLaughlin, aged 60 years, died yesterday at his home on Tilden street. Funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church tomorrow.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson, born Rodney, wife of Maurice J. Johnson, the popular clerk for James Cawley, died Saturday evening at her home on Broadway, after a brief illness, aged 32 years. Deceased, who was a most estimable young woman, had been married less than a year, and her sudden death was a great shock to her many friends. She was a highly esteemed member of Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest, and was identified with other charitable organizations. She is survived by her mother and her husband. Previous to the funeral, which occurred this morning, the remains which reposed in a white broadcloth casket, were viewed by a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. At nine o'clock in St. Patrick's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burke. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss Hattie Faulkner rendered the "Pie Jesu" very effectively. The solos in the "Libera" were sustained by E. F. Faulkner, and the De Profundis was sung by Mr. D. O'Brien. At the conclusion of the services the casket was borne to the hearse by the pall bearers, Messrs. John F. Courtney, Robert Johnson, Edward Conners and Edward F. Brady. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place, Rev. Fr. Burke performing the last sad rites at the grave. A delegation from the Companions of the Forest attended the funeral. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included a beautiful wreath in a vase, three feet high inscribed with immortelles "Our worthy sub-chief," from the Companions of the Forest; a large crescent, star and bar from Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brady; a cross from Mr. and Mrs. William Holland and numerous other offerings.

McMannmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

## PERSONAL.

Gov. Greenhalge spoke before the Plymouth County club at Young's Saturday and was introduced by Hon. John D. Long in these words: "People love brave men, men competent to meet an emergency when it occurs, and such a man is Gov. Greenhalge."

E. E. Long of the Providence Telegram spent Sunday in this city.

George T. Richardson of this city is registered at the state house as the agent of the Lowell & Suburban street railway company.

Miss Mary Howe (Mrs. Lavin) the soprano soloist, who sang for the Orchestral club two seasons ago is to sing in New England this spring. One of Lowell's musical organizations may secure her for a concert.

Chief Hosmer is reported as improving.

Samuel H. Thompson of this city has been elected president of the N. E. Hardware Dealers' association.

The engagement of Miss Lydia Mansur of Mansur street and Mr. Orin A. Barnard of Somerville has been announced.

Mrs. V. I. Cumnock gave a luncheon on Saturday at her home on Kirk street in honor of Miss Cutting of New York. Miss Cutting and Mr. A. J. Cumnock have returned to New York.

Miss Annie S. Cummings, teacher at the Bartlett evening school, was presented a bouquet and a written address by pupils on Friday evening.

## POLICE COURT.

**Hadley, J.**

Sixteen drunks.

The following drunks were either fined or sentenced:

Nora Harrington, four months in jail; Laura Richard, Peter Trainor, Joseph Lloyd, John T. Fairgrave and Thomas P. Reagan, $3 each; Frank McGlone, $5.

Arthur Hardy, a youth, was in for larceny of doves from George J. Selzan. His case was continued till next Wednesday in $100 bonds.

Samuel Sharrow was found guilty of larceny of a sack from Theresa Preston. Sharrow found the sack hanging up in a hallway and took it with the intention of hanging it up elsewhere. Sharrow will hang up at the jail for the next two months.

John Shea who was in for drunkenness addressed the court in his own behalf and during his remarks Lawyer McVey addressed a side question which the speaker thought was meant for him. He immediately paused and said "I'm addressing the court now, not you."

**A Fine Entertainment.**

The following entertainment program was rendered at the meeting of Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah at Odd Fellows hall, Saturday evening: Piano solos, Mrs. Maud Hill; vocal solos, Master Harry Newell; readings, Miss Lilian Garland; violin solos, Mr. Frank Charles, with piano accompaniment by Miss Rene Osgood; banjo duets, Mrs. C. T. Mason and Mrs. C. F. Taylor, with piano accompaniments by Mrs. W. S. Davis; readings, Miss Gertrude Tryder; piano solos, Miss Rene Osgood; vocal solos, Mrs. Dr. Pepin; readings, Miss Mabel Laughton, and piano solos, Miss Amy Wasley.

The young ladies in the "floral rainbow" were, Ramah Brooks, Ellie Davis, Alta Brooks, May Dennison, Myrtle Smith, Ina Coy, Eva Robinson, Blanche Blake, Mabel Lawton, Evelyn Dennison, Zenaide Staples, Alice Barclay, Gladys Symonds and Bertha Colby.

The contest in sawing wood, between Mrs. Benjamin Walker and Mrs. Lizzie Monahan proved quite an interesting feature.

**Month's Mind Mass.**

A month's mind mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick J. Savage.

## LABOR MEN

### Want the City to Give Them Employment.

**IF ALDERMEN DELAY THEY WILL PARADE.**

**Privation Caused by Inattention of City Officials.**

The Central Labor union held a very lengthy meeting yesterday afternoon and considered several matters of great importance.

It was voted to accept the amendment submitted by the committee appointed to revise the obligation clause.

Complaint was made by the Mule spinners' union of one William Mason, a second hand in the Appleton mills, who insists on the employes scouring the mules during the dinner hour.

The sum of $25 was voted toward the fund of the strikers of the Washington mills in Lawrence.

Mr. Burns of the Loomfixers' union of Lawrence gave an interesting review of the strike and the incidents leading up to it.

The legislative committee, through its chairman reported that a conference had been held with Senator Brady, who has pledged himself to endeavor to secure the passage of both the 54-hour bill and the weavers' particulars bill. Representative Hayes was willing to support the 54-hour bill but would not aid the weavers' particulars bill if it proposed to make known any of the secrets of the process of manufacturing of goods. He did not know whether the bill did this as he had not read a copy of it.

It was suggested that the committee provide Mr. Hayes with a copy of the bill and also call upon him and explain its intent.

Messrs. Ring, Moynahan, Buckley, Meehan, McCulloch and Logan were appointed a committee to call on the city officials and ascertain why public works have not been started for the benefit of the unemployed. The committee was also instructed to appear before the aldermen and councilmen and lay before them the condition of the unemployed of the city.

It was suggested that there was plenty of chance to give poor men employment right after the recent heavy snowstorms. Many might have been employed a few days instead of employing a few, many days.

President Meehan said there was great suffering among the unemployed and the dilatory methods at city hall cannot be tolerated much longer. It has been suggested very seriously that a parade of the unemployed be had next Tuesday evening and march to city hall while the city government is in session and demand that employment be given at once. If the city government doesn't do something to afford work for these men who have been out of employment for the past five months, it will be their own fault if the men do anything harsh.

If these dilatory officials had to sit beside a cold stove and an empty flour barrel for a few weeks they would do something beside quibble over trivial personal differences in political opinion. The unemployed should not be called upon to suffer because the chairman of the committee on streets and the superintendent of streets cannot agree. It is shameful that our political servants will fight for weeks over the choice of a chief of police and ignore questions of relief for the suffering and starving hundreds of their fellow citizens.

We want work, not alms. We are not going to knock at the back door of the overseers of the poor, but we are going to walk into the front door of the city hall. We are not socialists nor anarchists. We are law-abiding citizens, but we demand our rights. If there is a parade and anything hot-headed is done, it is the fault of the city government. (Applause.)

The meeting then adjourned.

## STATE HOUSE GOSSIP.

The Post had this to say of a Lowell legislator: "Representative Farley of Lowell is paying a good deal of attention to the bill, the purpose of which is to police commission the several cities of the commonwealth. He has stubbornly opposed that section which provides for the appointment in Lowell by the governor, and he is anxiously waiting in the event of his defeat to see what action Governor Greenhalge will take after his inaugural assertions on the question of enacting legislation for cities. It will also be interesting to know how the governor will act, inasmuch as the matter involves his own home.

Rep. Hayes and Rep. Richard Sullivan are the "dromios" of the house. When the great debate was on over Fast day Mr. Hayes, after the substitute bill of Mr. Knox had been ruled out of order, desired to make a further stand against the abolition of the day, and secured the aid of the saturnine Richard. They fixed up a substitute from the original bill which did not abolish Fast day but did make the 19th of April a holiday. When it was read it was curious enough. The title of the bill was "A bill to abolish fast day," with that provision out of it, and nobody was able to tell if the measure, had it been substituted, would have abolished the day or not. It is hinted that Richard intended to play a joke on "Old Hundred."

**The A. P. A. Meetings.**

The authorized A. P. A. organ, the Mail announced on its bulletin board today "A great patriotic meeting," referring to gatherings in Huntington hall, yesterday afternoon and evening.

These meetings which were very largely attended, were addressed by Evangelist Leyden of Boston and the afternoon subject was "Is the Catholic church a safe educator for America?" What he said in relation to the topic was a tirade against everything Catholic. In the evening the meeting was devoted to men only and besides a repetition of a portion of the afternoon lecture, included an alleged expose of the confessional.

**Here's our Senator.**

The Journal yesterday had a series of snap shot sketches of senators, and among the number was the following note on Senator Peter J. Brady of Lowell, accompanying his picture:—One of the handsome men of the senate—popular with his associates—level headed on legislative matters as other things—has his party behind him—new man and does not talk much—can if he will—knows that silence is golden, while speech is silver—gold standard man will be one of the Democratic leaders—sharp and incisive manner—good ideas and shrewd.

**The Cadet Band.**

St. Patrick's Cadet band has been engaged to play at the exercises in memory of Robert Emmet at Huntington hall next Sunday evening. On St. Patrick's night the band will give a grand concert in Lawrence.

## MILLS STARTING UP.

### STOVER'S SHOE SHOP TO RESUME WORK NEXT WEEK.

**Reduction in Wages Is Proposed and the Operatives May Not Accept It—News From Other Manufacturing Centers.**

The J. M. Stover shoe shop which has been shut down for the past two weeks will probably start up the first of March. The help has been notified to this effect, and also informed that wages will be reduced from three to seven cents a last. Mr. Hayes of the stitching room refuses to accept the cut down as he says wages are low enough under the present schedule.

Five of the six Wamsutta mills at New Bedford resumed work this morning on full time after running on short time on and off since last August.

Word comes from Worcester that all the woolen and carpet mills are running with fine prospects ahead. Fully a dozen concerns which have either been shut down or running on half time are now working full time.

The talk of shut downs and cut downs in Fall River has ceased owing to a livelier demand for goods.

The Globe yarn mills at Fall River started on full time today.

Reports from all sides are very encouraging.

## LOCAL NOTES.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Charles Menard 20 to Albina Belleau 19.

Ex-Mayor John A. G. Richardson formerly of this city has been in poor health all this winter at his home in Minneapolis, Minn.

A horse belonging to and driven by Edward Mooney, ran away on Market street yesterday afternoon. The driver succeeded in turning the animal into the sidewalk in front of J. F. Puffer's store and was thrown out, though fortunately uninjured.

The farewell reception to Secretary and Mrs. Harlow at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday night was well attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harlow's many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Merrill assisted Mr. and Mrs. Harlow in receiving. Supper was served in the upper hall.

## OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—The "Faust" of Lewis Morrison's company was finely given on Saturday to small audiences which undoubtedly would have been larger had the weather been more favorable.

Tonight, Charles Frohman's company will present here for the first time what is universally conceded to be the best American drama by Belasco and Fyles' soul-stirring play, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," with all the scenic environment and handsome surroundings which have characterized its production for 200 nights in New York and 150 nights in Chicago. This play has been the sensation of the past dramatic season.

John L. Sullivan, Boston's pugilist, and for twelve years the champion of the world, will be seen tomorrow evening in "The Man From Boston." John L. Sullivan has always been a big attraction here.

MUSIC HALL.—The week's attraction will be "Master and Man." On Wednesday afternoon and evening Miss Ethel Tucker will have benefit performances, with the comedy drama "An Unequal Match." Prizes are to be given and local talent is to assist including Tom Flaherty and Charles Moran, boxers.

## POLICE NOTES.

Sneak thieves are about, and should be looked out for. One of them on Friday went to the house Mrs. Hussey at 315 Moody street. He was quite well dressed and was shown a room. He said he would go out and get his baggage and did so, returning with a large pasteboard box.

Mrs. Hussey said she required rent in advance, and the stranger replied that his wife had the money and would come in half an hour. Then he went to his room and in half an hour the lady of the house found the room empty, as was the box. A number of small articles had been stolen. The case was reported to the police and Detectives Lafiamme and Allen may catch him.

A boy named Arthur Hardy has been arrested for the alleged larceny of pigeons in Centralville.

## FIRE AT ZERO.

**It Was in a Box Shop on Chamber Street Yesterday.**

An alarm from box 51 Sunday morning shortly after midnight called a portion of the department to Davis corner. The fire which occasioned the alarm was in Allen & Thompson's box shop on Chamber street, and it threatened to be extensive. The fire seemed to have caught in the boiler room and was confined to that and the engine room in an ell of the building. It spread to the roof and made a large blaze for a time. The ell was completely gutted and the damage is estimated at $1200 probably covered by insurance.

About 5 o'clock box 15 on Bleachery street was sounded for the same fire although the firemen did not leave there until nearly four o'clock. Some smouldering sparks beneath a sill which could not be seen readily had started up a blaze which was quickly extinguished.

**The Annual Election.**

At the annual convocation of Mount Horeb Royal Black Preceptory, No. 17, encamped at Bay State hall, Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: William T. Davidson, worshipful preceptor; James P. Robinson, deputy preceptor; James Hall, chaplain; Amos Lytle, registrar; George W. McElroy, treasurer; Andrew Moffatt, first lecturer; Samuel Bingham, second lecturer; Robert McCracken, first censor; Robert Farley, first standard bearer; John H. Spinlow, second standard bearer; John Hamilton, pursuivant; James Rogers, first committeeman; E. C. Wiggins, second; William Moore, third; William G. Hamilton, fourth; Robert Ward, fifth; John McKee, sixth; James Clarke, seventh.

**Rescued by a Tug.**

BOSTON, Feb. 25. - Fishing schooner Lydia T. Harvey, after drifting from Thatcher's island to below Harding's Ledge, was in a sinking condition when finally picked up by the tug Kate Jones and towed to T wharf. The crew were all more or less used up, being badly frostbitten.

**To Be Hanged March 23.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 26. Judge Brentano denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Eugene Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, and sentenced the prisoner to be hanged March 23.

**The Best Value**

Ever offered in teas at retail is our Each Brand Formosa at 50c. per lb., with out presents. The H. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

## POLITICAL

### Aspect of the Row at Cornell.

**A STUDENT WHO WAS TO CONFESS DISAPPEARED.**

**Cannot Now be Found in Ithaca, New York.**

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The complications in the Cornell banquet case are still growing. Many are the reports which reflect upon the integrity of the officials whose duty it is to ferret out the culprits. The fact that the city elections come on the same time as the investigation of the case has occasioned open charges as to the insincerity of the men of the two political parties. A large number of the students vote in Ithaca.

The important phase of the situation is the positive statement of Mr. Holden, a graduate student, who is well acquainted with Mr. Dingens, that he saw him yesterday. A reporter called at Mr. Dingens' residence, and Mr. Taylor, his roommate, said that he was expected last evening. Their conflicting statements lead strongly to the assumption that Dingens is in Ithaca, but that his friends are concealing his whereabouts.

A prominent student last evening said that Dingens hastily left Ithaca shortly after the banquet, but returned to the city to disclose the entire matter, and that the statements of Professor Collins and the arguments of companions induced him to lay low. This theory is furthered by the current opinion that he had not obtained leave of absence from the university. The assistant registrar stated that he believed Mr. Dingens had not obtained permission to leave.

**"Mother Was Dying."**

He did recollect, however, of a student rushing up to him and saying that he wanted to leave immediately, as his mother was dying, and he was allowed to go on the condition of his applying for a formal leave of absence on his return. It is considered very improbable that the young man is not heard from, for he undoubtedly knows of the terrible suspense here.

Some attention is given to young Mitchell, who is a student in Stiles' preparatory school. C. E. Mitchell was written on a paper found in the room with the apparatus. Mr. Taylor said that Mitchell is not going to prepare for Cornell, but will enter Amherst college.

Dingens' chum said that he was in the habit of going home every two or three weeks, and Wednesday being a holiday he took advantage of it thus to recite no lessons for the day.

The clergymen of the various denominations devoted their sermons yesterday to the Masonic hall tragedy. There are no new clues.

**Soldier and Statesman.**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Colonel Jasper M. Dresser died suddenly at St. Augustine, Fla., aged 55. He was chief of staff of General McClellan in the civil war, and commanded Dresser's battery and was wounded at Bull Run and Stone river. He was elected senator in 1880, and was a trustee of Purdue university and a 33d degree Mason.

**Died From His Injuries.**

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—An unknown man was found in the basement of South Margin street yesterday, with one ear cut off and a terrible gash on the side of his face, apparently caused by his falling down stairs. When found one arm and side were frozen. He was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital, where he died.

**Robbed After Death.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—An autopsy was made by the coroner on the body of Captain Benjamin Low of Gloucester, Mass., which was found on the street Saturday night. It showed that death was due to heart failure, following congestive chills, and not by violence. His body was rifled by thieves.

## FORCED TO RETREAT.

**British Were Overpowered by West African Slave Traders.**

LONDON, Feb. 26. Further details of the disaster to the British force in the encounter with the slave dealers on the West Coast of Africa show that the British troops numbered 220 men. They had destroyed Kembujh and Mandine, and were returning to Kembujh creek to re-embark when they were ambushed near the mouth of the creek.

There had been no sign of an enemy and the attack was unexpected. A fusillade poured upon them from all directions. The sailors tried to make a stand. The attempt was useless, as the enemy maintained their well-directed volleys. Amidst a hailstorm of bullets, and with comrades falling all about them, they were compelled to retreat.

So great was their danger and so ferocious the attack that the British were unable to rescue the bodies of nine men who had been killed. It was only with the greatest difficulty that they were able to save the wounded. In their retreat they were forced to abandon their field piece and 600 cartridges.

On receipt of the news at Bathurst the war vessels Avlso and Alecto were dispatched to the scene of the disaster and attempted to land a party at Conjor. The enemy were prepared for their arrival, and opened up a heavy fire, which compelled the party to retire. The Alecto thereupon returned to Bathurst for reenforcements.

**An Incendiary's Work.**

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 26.—The Nichols, Winn & Co. building, an old landmark in North Worcester, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. All its contents were also destroyed. The loss is $30,000.

**Paul Jones In Jail.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 26.—Paul Jones, otherwise known as Emil C. Pfeifer, still occupies a cell in the county jail. He will contest the cases against him for non-payment of debts.

**Three States Captured.**

LONDON, Feb 26.—A Times special from Montevideo states that the Brazilian rebels are in complete control of the states of Parana, Santa Catharina and Rio Grande do Sul.

**Lutheran Church Dedicated.**

QUINCY, Mass., Feb. 26. - The new church edifice of the Quincy Swedish Evangelical Lutheran society was formally opened with appropriate exercises last evening. The structure is of granite and cost $30,000.


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## STEELE MACKAYE DEAD.

### HE DIES ON A TRAIN IN CALIFORNIA.

**Sketch of the Career of This Popular Playwright—Great Shakesperean Interpreter—His American Plays.**

LAPUNTA, Col., Feb. 26.—Steele Mackaye died on a train near here yesterday. He was feeling badly on his arrival here Saturday on a special car of the Santa Fe, and the party remained over night. Yesterday morning he felt easier, and at 7.20 the party started south, but Mr. Mackaye rapidly grew worse, and died before the train reached the next station. He was conscious to the last, bade all those around him good bye, and said they had done all they could for him.

An autopsy showed the cause of death to be a cancer in the stomach. Some of the best physicians in Chicago had examined him and all had decided his ailment was nervous exhaustion, except one, who declared it to be a cancer. The deceased weighed about 220 pounds and was 51 years old. He leaves a widow and six children, five boys and one girl, all grown.

Steele Mackaye was born at Fort Porter, now a portion of the city of Buffalo, about 51 years ago. He fought in the war of the rebellion and was gazetted major. He studied the dramatic art in France both before and after the war, being a pupil of Garnier and later of Francois Delsarte.

While returning to America he was persuaded by Tom Taylor in London to assume the title role of Hamlet in a grand revival of that play at the Crystal Palace, and his success was great. Probably nothing but another of the serious illnesses which have marked Mr. Mackaye's career diverted him from a lifetime of Shakesperian interpretation.

Recovering, he produced, in collaboration with Tom Taylor, two plays in London, with marked success—"Arkwright's Wife" and "Clancarty." With Charles Reade he collaborated a play entitled "Jealousy."

His productions in America included "Marriage," "Rose Michel," "Queen and Woman," "Through the Dark," "An Iron Will," "Hazel Kirke," "A Fool's Errand," "Rienzi," "A Noble Rogue," "Money Mad," and others.

## MOB LAW DENOUNCED

**From the Pulpit by Rev. Dr. Banks of Boston—So-Called Leaders Condemned.**

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Rev. Dr. Louis Albert Banks, in his sermon on "Governor Greenhalge and some dangerous friends of the Boston poor," severely criticised the leaders. He said: "The reckless spokesmen who misrepresent the real laboring men of Boston, who condemn the governor's action in such bitter language, owe him a debt of gratitude instead for saving them from what might easily have been a very serious frolique from their folly.

"The most dangerous friends of the unemployed are the individuals who are stirring them by incendiary harangues to bitterness against their more fortunate fellow citizens, and feeding the fires of revolt against the limitations and safeguards of society. I know that hunger and cold are hard masters, but lawlessness and anarchy are still harder tyrants.

"That the movement last week ended for the present without bloodshed was probably due to the presence of mind and dignified and energetic action of Governor Greenhalge and the police authorities, who deserve all the credit they received."

**Manley in Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Chairman Manley of the executive committee of the national Republican committee is at the Arlington, where he will remain for a week or ten days. Mr. Manley says his visit is not of a political nature.

**The Assailed One Held.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Kate Grun threw carbolic acid over William Dowald. Mrs. Grun says that Dowald spread bad stories about her. He was badly burned. Dowald was held for trial, while Mrs. Grun was discharged.

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## IMPORTANT.

There are two important requisites for a daily paper: 1st, it should print the news while it is fresh; 2nd, it should be printed so that you can read it. Compare THE SUN with other local papers on these important points.

BRAVO MISERABLES.

THE CONGRESSIONAL prisoners have been set at liberty.

THE DEMOCRATS of the United States senate held a conference today to settle upon certain features of the tariff bill. They had better pass or reject it at once.

THE BANQUET of the Lawrence Press club was a sort of political gathering. Jerry T. O'Sullivan got in some solid work for his favorite candidate for the office of deputy collector of internal revenue.

### THE ALDERMANIC OBSTRUCTION.

Tomorrow night the aldermen are to meet in special session to transact whatever business may come before them. The chief object in calling a special meeting is doubtless to be ready to elect a chief of police in case the democrats concur upon Davis or vote in favor of some other candidate. But the most important thing to be considered is the passage of a loan for sewer work. For a month past has this work been suspended and men who were led to believe that they would have steady work have been patiently waiting for sewer work to be renewed until they and their families are reduced to the verge of destitution. The aldermen deserve the severest condemnation for staving off the sewer work so long. The sewers are needed and may as well be constructed now as at any other time.

If the appropriation for sewers be further delayed by the aldermen a public meeting should be called to denounce them. Alderman Lovejoy is the chief obstructionist of the board.

### PUNISH THE TRAITORS.

The public is now discussing the situation in regard to the election of chief of police and the perfidy of Mr. Sparks. Nolan and Sparks are as inseparable as the Siamese twins in a political sense. Whatever Mr. Nolan wants done is the rule of Mr. Sparks' conduct in political affairs. There is hope among the democrats, however, that the common councilmen will stand by their colors and cling to Deputy McQuade.

It is not alone a question of electing a democrat and a deserving man, it a question of whether a couple of liquor dealers will trample upon the democratic party in this city, whether they will elect a chief of police and practically run the department while they themselves will be guaranteed immunity from the operation of the liquor law. Any firm of liquor dealers that can control the chief of police can do an illegal business year in and year out. That is what Nolan and Sparks want, that is the privilege for which they are willing to vote for any republican in preference to a democrat. But if by any contingency the democrats should fail in electing their man, Mr. McQuade, to the chief's position, they should never concur in the election of a man favorable to Nolan and Sparks. A man who would drive them out of the city if they fail to do a legal business is the man who should be chosen. But whether they are successful or otherwise in this contest it should end their connection with the democratic party. The duty of democrats is plain. Let these two political crooks be driven out, and then Ward Three will not be disgraced by their treachery, their trades and their plots to overthrow democratic candidates. It is to be regretted that any councilman has chosen to assist Sparks and Nolan in their designs. Such a course can only result in blasting his future political aspirations.

Tomorrow evening the contest may again come up, and then the democrats of the city will look to their representatives in the city council for a proof of their loyalty.

If the democrats in the lower board think there would be any risk in balloting for chief of police, they may refuse to ballot on the question until after the licenses be granted in April. This would defeat the attempts now being made to bribe councilmen by granting them licenses. This refers only to the men who voted against Deputy McQuade at the last meeting as we believe there is not a man among the eleven democrats who voted right, whose loyalty could be shaken by bribes either of licenses or of money.

There are two democrats who should be back where they belong at the next meeting, because if they cling to Sparks they are likely to share in whatever political discipline will be meted out to him. This is for one of them at least the first lapse and if he sets himself right his offence will be overlooked. As for Councilman Collins he believes that the next man to the chief in the regular line of promotion should be elected. He is thus a civil service reformer and it is hoped he will remain so. His disinterested vote has brought him much applause and popularity already. He is acting on his conviction of what is right and should not change on account of the blandishments of republicans.

### THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The people of Lowell seem to take it for granted that the normal school will be located in this city. It is not well to be over confident in the matter because there is no certainty in the premises; indeed there is no reason at all for feeling assured that one of the normal schools will be located here. There is reason, however, to believe that North Adams will have one of the institutions. It has public spirited citizens who offer a site valued at $50,000. Is there no citizen of Lowell to offer a site? Is there no combination of citizens to offer any inducement to the committee on education to locate the school in this city? Lowell may have superior claims to the institution—but these may be outweighed by the claims of other cities in the estimation of the committee. It seems that the people of Lowell have given up the agitation and now wait expectantly for the decision of the committee. That is not the way to succeed. The fight should be kept up until it is either won or lost.

### CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

#### Angel Kisses.

From out that portal, gleaning with its soft and holy light,
Floating gently downward through the calmness of the night,
A wave of love comes stealing on the golden, starry tips,
And the breath of angel kisses lingers sweetly on my lips.

The touch of baby fingers finds a glad, responsive thrill,
Giving peace to empty arms that nothing else can fill.
Thoughts of morrow vanish, as the present swiftly slips,
And I eagerly reach for kisses—the kisses of angel lips.

The dreary, weary aching of the wounded heart's forgot
In this hour of blissful dreaming, which is and yet is not.
And when the dread awakening, with its loneliness I greet,
I thank God for the dreaming and the angel kisses sweet.
—E. N. Wood in Atlanta Constitution.

#### All Lost.

Rev. Dr. Drowsie—I am afraid that my remarks on the proper raiment for a clergyman this morning were entirely lost.

Mrs. Drowsie—How so?

Dr. Drowsie—I have since ascertained that there isn't a tailor in my whole congregation.—Life.

#### Good Advice.

Suitor—Sir, you are undoubtedly aware of the object of my visit?

Father—I believe you desire to make my daughter happy. Do you really mean it?

Suitor—Unquestionably.

Father—Well, don't marry, then.—Tit-Bits.

#### In Doubt.

Boy—Paper, sir?

Citizen—Um—yes, I will take a paper.

Boy—All right, sir. Which one?

Citizen—Um, let me see. Which one is offering a house and lot or a grand piano this morning?—New York Weekly.

#### The Tobacco Habit.

Mr. Stingykuss—Your horse is always turning his head and looking back. Why does he do that?

Cabby—I usually smoke when I am driving, and my horse looks around every once in a while to see if you ain't going to give me a cigar.—Texas Siftings.

#### The Kaiser's Lack of Tact.

While Emperor Francis Joseph, Queen Victoria, Queen Christina of Spain and the queen regent of Holland are renowned for their tact, King Leopold of Belgium, the Portuguese royalties and particularly Emperor William are noted for the absence of this quality. Perhaps the most amusing illustration that can be given of Emperor William's lack of tact was when, in taking leave of the pope on the occasion of a visit to Rome, he exclaimed in French, "Que Dieu vous benisse!" (God bless you). The emperor was probably unconscious of the purport of his remark at the moment, but the idea of bestowing his blessing on the pope, instead of himself receiving it at the hands of the venerable pontiff, must have taken even his holiness by surprise. And yet it is entirely in keeping with the character and utterances of Emperor William, who considers himself as God's vice regent over the German empire, and not only as the "summus rex," but also as the "summus episcopus."—Boston Herald.

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### SUNBEAMS.

#### Trying His Metal.

I was sitting out in front of the colonel's store in a Kentucky town when a colored man came up to the pump with a bucket in his hand.

"Here, Sile," exclaimed the colonel, "I've been looking for you."

"Yes, boss; what yer want?" responded Silas, coming before the colonel like a culprit.

"Wasn't that you I saw fooling around my chicken coop last night?"

"'Deed hit wuzn't, boss."

"No lying, you black rascal; it was you and I can prove it. What were you doing there?"

"Nothin, boss."

"Weren't you trying to steal a chicken?"

"'Deed I wuzn't, boss."

"Now look here, Sile, I want to know about this, and I'm going to. If you don't tell the whole truth, I'll hand you over to the law."

Silas was badly frightened.

"Lo' de Lawd, boss, doan' do dat," he pleaded. "I'ze gwinter tell de troof. I wuz dar, boss, but I wuzn't dar ter steal no chickens. 'Deed I wuzn't, boss. I done got 'ligion las' week, sah, an I jis' wuz down dar 'monest dem chickens ter see ef I had de real powah ter 'zis' temptation, boss Da's what I wuz doin dar, boss, an, thank de good Lawd, boss, I done got erway safe."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Somewhat Different.

An English clergyman who had come up to a little Scotch seaport to preach on the following Sunday was delighted with a certain fish which was served him at supper. He asked the name of his host, who informed him that it was called kippered herring.

"And what does kippered mean?" was the next inquiry.

"It means preserved," was the reply.

The good minister believed in using in the pulpit language to which the people were accustomed, and the effect he produced the next day was startling, if not profound, when he earnestly prayed that their pastor might long be kippered to them.—Harper's Bazar.

#### A Matter of Costume.

"Is it proper to wear gloves when you attend a box party?" asked the young man who proposes to do society.

"Certainly," replied his friend. "Six ounces is the proper weight."—Washington Star.

#### Longings.

"I shall be glad when I get big enough to wash my own face," muttered little Johnny after his mamma had got through with him. "Then I won't wash it."—Boston Transcript.

#### Modesty.

A woman dropped a 5-cent piece in the street yesterday, and a small messenger boy passing picked it up for her.

"Thank you," said she.

"Say," said he, "ain't yer goin to give me de nickel for pickin it up fur ye?"—Buffalo Courier.

#### Anxiety.

A henpecked husband called the servant maid aside and said: "Look here, Robustina, I am told that my wife and daughters are planning a trip to Biarritz. Do you know whether I am going with them or not?"—Liberal.

Tariff Question Still Unsettled.

People are not waiting for the senate to take concurrent action, because procrastination is dangerous, individually, when in need of small wares. If the Wilson bill pulls down prices, it will not affect the Bargains now offered at

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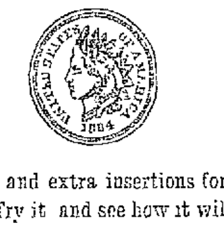
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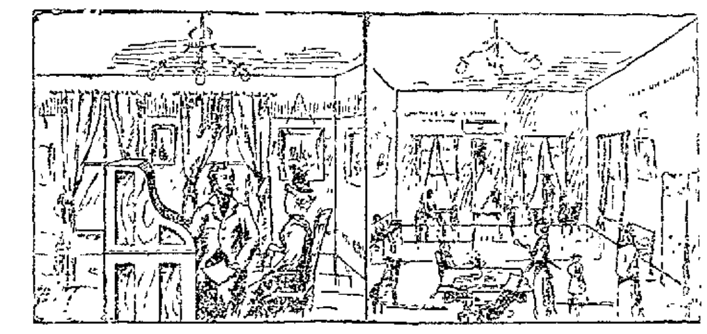
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BRAVO MISERABLES.

THE CONGRESSIONAL prisoners have been set at liberty.

THE DEMOCRATS of the United States senate held a conference today to settle upon certain features of the tariff bill. They had better pass or reject it at once.

THE BANQUET of the Lawrence Press club was a sort of political gathering. Jerry T. O'Sullivan got in some solid work for his favorite candidate for the office of deputy collector of internal revenue.

THE ALDERMANIC OBSTRUCTION.

Tomorrow night the aldermen are to meet in special session to transact whatever business may come before them. The chief object in calling a special meeting is doubtless to be ready to elect a chief of police in case the democrats concur upon Davis or vote in favor of some other candidate. But the most important thing to be considered is the passage of a loan for sewer work. For a month past has this work been suspended and men who were led to believe that they would have steady work have been patiently waiting for sewer work to be renewed until they and their families are reduced to the verge of destitution. The aldermen deserve the severest condemnation for staving off the sewer work so long. The sewers are needed and may as well be constructed now as at any other time.

If the appropriation for sewers be further delayed by the aldermen a public meeting should be called to denounce them. Alderman Lovejoy is the chief obstructionist of the board.

PUNISH THE TRAITORS.

The public is now discussing the situation in regard to the election of chief of police and the perfidy of Mr. Sparks. Nolan and Sparks are as inseparable as the Siamese twins in a political sense. Whatever Mr. Nolan wants done is the rule of Mr. Sparks' conduct in political affairs. There is hope among the democrats, however, that the common councilmen will stand by their colors and cling to Deputy McQuade.

It is not alone a question of electing a democrat and a deserving man, it a question of whether a couple of liquor dealers will trample upon the democratic party in this city, whether they will elect a chief of police and practically run the department while they themselves will be guaranteed immunity from the operation of the liquor law. Any firm of liquor dealers that can control the chief of police can do an illegal business year in and year out. That is what Nolan and Sparks want, that is the privilege for which they are willing to vote for any republican in preference to a democrat. But if by any contingency the democrats should fail in electing their man, Mr. McQuade, to the chief's position, they should never concur in the election of a man favorable to Nolan and Sparks. A man who would drive them out of the city if they fail to do a legal business is the man who should be chosen. But whether they are successful or otherwise in this contest it should end their connection with the democratic party. The duty of democrats is plain. Let these two political crooks be driven out, and then Ward Three will not be disgraced by their treachery, their trades and their plots to overthrow democratic candidates. It is to be regretted that any councilman has chosen to assist Sparks and Nolan in their designs. Such a course can only result in blasting his future political aspirations.

Tomorrow evening the contest may again come up, and then the democrats of the city will look to their representatives in the city council for a proof of their loyalty.

If the democrats in the lower board think there would be any risk in balloting for chief of police, they may refuse to ballot on the question until after the licenses be granted in April. This would defeat the attempts now being made to bribe councilmen by granting them licenses. This refers only to the men who voted against Deputy McQuade at the last meeting as we believe there is not a man among the eleven democrats who voted right, whose loyalty could be shaken by bribes either of licenses or of money.

There are two democrats who should be back where they belong at the next meeting because if they cling to Sparks they are likely to share in whatever political discipline will be meted out to him. This is for one of them at least the first lapse and if he sets himself right his offence will be overlooked. As for Councilman Collins he believes that the next man to the chief in the regular line of promotion should be elected. He is thus a civil service reformer and it is hoped he will remain so. His disinterested vote has brought him much applause and popularity already. He is acting on his conviction of what is right and should not change on account of the blandishments of republicans.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The people of Lowell seem to take it for granted that the normal school will be located in this city. It is not well to be over confident in the premises, indeed there is no certainty in the premises; indeed there is no reason at all for feeling assured that one of the normal schools will be located here. There is reason, however, to believe that North Adams will have one of the institutions. It has public spirited citizens who offer a site valued at $50,000. Is there no citizen of Lowell to offer a site? Is there no combination of citizens to offer any inducement to the committee on education to locate the school in this city? Lowell may have superior claims to the institution—but these may be outweighed by the claims of other cities in the estimation of the committee. It seems that the people of Lowell have given up the agitation and now wait expectantly for the decision of the committee. That is not the way to succeed. The fight should be kept up until it is either won or lost.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Angel Kisses.

From out that portal, gleaming with its soft and holy light,
Floating gently downward through the calmness of the night,
A wave of love comes stealing on the golden, starry lips,
And the breath of angel kisses lingers sweetly on my lips.

The touch of baby fingers finds a glad, responsive thrill,
Giving peace to empty arms that nothing else can fill.
Thoughts of morrow vanish, as the present swiftly slips,
And I eagerly reach for kisses the kisses of angel lips.

The dreary, weary aching of the wounded heart's forgot
In this hour of blissful dreaming, which is and yet is not.
And when the dread awakening, with its loneliness I greet,
I thank God for the dreaming and the angel kisses sweet.
—E. N. Wood in Atlanta Constitution.

All Lost.

Rev. Dr. Drowsie—I am afraid that my remarks on the proper raiment for a clergyman this morning were entirely lost.

Mrs. Drowsie—How so?

Dr. Drowsie—I have since ascertained that there isn't a tailor in my whole congregation.—Life.

Good Advice.

Suitor—Sir, you are undoubtedly aware of the object of my visit?

Father—I believe you desire to make my daughter happy. Do you really mean it?

Suitor—Unquestionably.

Father—Well, don't marry, then.—Tit-Bits.

In Doubt.

Boy—Paper, sir?

Citizen—Um—yes, I will take a paper.

Boy—All right, sir. Which one?

Citizen—Um, let me see. Which one is offering a house and lot or a grand piano this morning?—New York Weekly.

The Tobacco Habit.

Mr. Stingyness—Your horse is always turning his head and looking back. Why does he do that?

Cabby—I usually smoke when I am driving, and my horse looks around every once in a while to see if you ain't going to give me a cigar.—Texas Siftings.

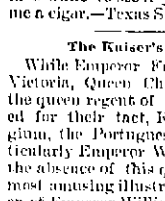
The Kaiser's Lack of Tact.

While Emperor Francis Joseph, Queen Victoria, Queen Christina of Spain and the queen regent of Holland are renowned for their tact, King Leopold of Belgium, the Portuguese royalties and particularly Emperor William are noted for the absence of this quality. Perhaps the most amusing illustration that can be given of Emperor William's lack of tact was when, in taking leave of the pope on the occasion of a visit to Rome, he exclaimed in French, "Que Dieu vous benisse" (God bless you). The emperor was probably unconscious of the purport of his remark at the moment, but the idea of bestowing his blessing on the pope, instead of himself receiving it at the hands of the venerable pontiff, must have taken even his boldness by surprise. And yet it is entirely in keeping with the character and utterances of Emperor William, who considers himself as God's vice regent over the German empire, and not only as the "summus rex," but also as the "summus episcopus."—Boston Herald.


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SUNBEAMS.

Trying His Metal.

I was sitting out in front of the colonel's store in a Kentucky town when a colored man came up to the pump with a bucket in his hand.

"Here, Sile," exclaimed the colonel, "I've been looking for you."

"Yes, boss; what yer want?" responded Silas, coming before the colonel like a culprit.

"Wasn't that you I saw fooling around my chicken coop last night?"

"'Deed hit wuzn't, boss."

"No lying, you black rascal; it was you and I can prove it. What were you doing there?"

"Nothin, boss."

"Weren't you trying to steal a chicken?"

"'Deed I wuzn't, boss."

"Now look here, Sile, I want to know about this, and I'm going to. If you don't tell the whole truth, I'll hand you over to the law."

Silas was badly frightened.

"Fo' de Lawd, boss, donn' do dat," he pleaded. "I'se gwinter tell de troof. I was dar, boss, but I wuzn't dar ter steal no chickens. 'Deed I wuzn't, boss. I done got 'Tigion bus' week, rah, an I jis' was down dar 'mongst dem chickens ter see if I had de real powah ter 'zist temptation, boss. Dat's what I wuz doin dar, boss, an, thankh de good Lawd, boss, I done got erway safe."—Detroit Free Press.

Somewhat Different.

An English clergyman who had come up to a little Scotch seaport to preach on the following Sunday was delighted with a certain fish which was served him at supper. He asked the name of his host, who informed him that it was called kippered herring.

"And what does kippered mean?" was the next inquiry.

"It means preserved," was the reply.

The good minister believed in using in the pulpit language to which the people were accustomed, and the effect he produced the next day was startling, if not profound, when he earnestly prayed that their pastor might long be kippered to them.—Harper's Bazar.

A Matter of Costume.

"Is it proper to wear gloves when you attend a box party?" asked the young man who proposes to do society.

"Certainly," replied his friend. "Six ounces is the proper weight."—Washington Star.

Longings.

"I shall be glad when I get big enough to wash my own face," muttered little Johnny after his mamma had got through with him. "Then I won't wash it."—Boston Transcript.

Modesty.

A woman dropped a 5-cent piece in the street yesterday, and a small messenger boy passing picked it up for her.

"Thank you," said she.

"Say," said he, "ain't yer goin to give me de nickel for pickin it up for ye?"—Buffalo Courier.

Anxiety.

A hen pecked husband called the servant maid aside and said: "Look here, Bridastina, I am told that my wife and daughters are planning a trip to Biarritz. Do you know whether I am going with them or not?"—Liberal.


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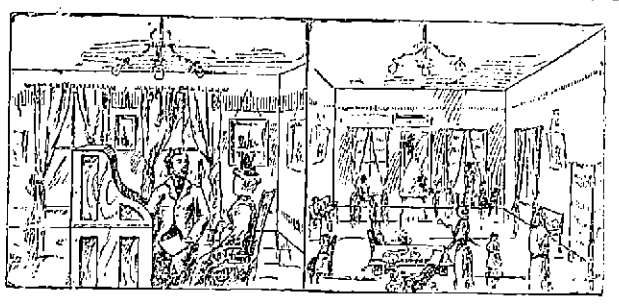
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# IN AFRICA

## Account of Travels by an Army Officer.

### HE WAS WITH THE CHANLER PARTY.

### Rhino's Wound Compelled His Return Home.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—After an absence of nearly two years, spent in exploring northeast Africa, Lieutenant Ludwig Ritter von Hohnel of the Austrian navy has returned to Vienna.

On arriving last week at Fiume he was met by his old comrade, Explorer Count Samuel Teleki, who accompanied him to Buda Pesth, where the still open wound caused by the rhinoceros' horn was operated upon by Professor Lambitzer, and great relief given.

Von Hohnel is a Hungarian, and was born at Pressburg in 1857. He was in Teleki's expedition in 1886, which, after two years' exploring, resulted in the discovery of Lakes Rudolph and Stephanie in northeast Africa.

"You wish me to tell you about the Chanler expedition?" remarked the explorer. "Well, we had desperate ill luck. It followed us everywhere, and during the time I was with Mr. Chanler rendered all our best efforts fruitless.

"I made Mr. Chanler's acquaintance in 1891. The same year I met Chanler in Vienna, when he told me his intention to explore the Borani country lying eastward of Lake Rudolph. The district is believed to be fertile and interesting.

**The Start.**

"If ever success seemed to favor an expedition at the outset it was this one. We started from Lamu, on the Zanzibar coast, on Sept. 18, 1892, with 185 men, all in good health and in the best of spirits. We were thoroughly organized. We had cattle, donkeys and camels, and 10 canoes laden with food were accompanying our caravan. The route to Borani is a very bad one. Nov. 26 had arrived, when we reached Borani all well.

"Then came our ill luck. Our beasts of burden began to die at Borani, as if stricken with a plague. There was a serious plight for us. We formed a store camp here inside the deserted palisade, erected some time previous by the British East African company.

"Our caravan had come to a dead halt from loss of transport. Chanler and myself determined to proceed northward to the Guasso-Njiro river, whose source and outlet I had discovered in my Teleki expedition. George Galvin, Chanler's servant, went to the coast on a similar mission. From the date of our departure, on Dec. 5, 1892, to the day the rhinoceros charged at me, Aug. 22, 1893, we explored without success the entire district for transport beasts.

**A Hopeless Task.**

"When we struck the Guasso-Njiro we had days of weary wandering along its banks, seeking for transport animals, experienced cruel hunger, and finally, on Jan. 24, after a hopeless search, with 75 men, set out a second time for the Djambeni range, with the intention of crossing it.

"Before we struck the Djambeni we had to cross the country of the Wa-Msara, a tribe with the reputation of having destroyed a caravan 10 years previous. They soon showed us their intentions. We fought a battle with them, and our Mannlichers and Werndts must have created heavy losses in the ranks of the Wa-Msara.

"On our arrival at Borani on Feb. 10, 1893, we found all the remaining beasts of burden in our laager dead. It may have been that the Tzetch fly was the cause. On March 9, 1893, we determined to set out for Daitcho, 45 miles northeast of Mt. Kenia. We had obtained 12 head of cattle. We had again a weary struggle for a passage along the densely jungled banks of the Tana river. On March 27 we arrived at Daitcho, having lost heavily in loads, beasts and through runaways. But the climate was good and the people peaceful.

"Leaving Galvin at Daitcho and sending runners to Mobasa for cattle and men, Chanler and myself again started out on June 5 to find the Rendili. We soon crossed the Djambeni range and afterwards the Guasso-Njiro river.

**Wild Buffalos.**

"The land was being explored for the first time. It is studded over with isolated mountains, thickly populated and generally waterless. The highest peak is the Gargues, 10,000 feet in height. It forms the southernmost end of the General Matthews range. Another mountain, 6500 feet high, Lollokue by name, has a billiard level plateau. We explored this and found 12 members of the Wondrobo tribe, and a herd of wild buffalos which the plague had not destroyed.

"At last our efforts were rewarded, on July 2, at Komi, to the far northeast. We discovered the nomadic Rendili there. They had camels, goats and sheep in there possession, but they demanded such exorbitant prices that Chanler could only afford to purchase 10 donkeys.

"Only one hope was now left. There were still the Turkanas, living south of Lake Rudolph, and they we knew had supplies of transport animals. We set out and arrived at Sayaa, a place about 100 miles north of Mt. Kenia.

**The Fight With a "Rhino."**

"It was here my episode with the rhinoceros occurred Aug. 22, 1893. We were out elephant shooting. Chanler, with a black tracker and nine or 10 men, was about 400 yards ahead of me. We were working along a straight, open line, and I had the same number of men with me as Chanler. I heard behind me the "hoosh, hoosh, hoosh" of a rhinoceros coming up like an express engine at full speed.

"The 'rhino' was a full-grown cow, and her 6-months-old calf followed her. She came to a halt beside me and commenced to goad me with her horn. Lying on my left side I raised my right leg to escape the blows, but at length she struck the fleshy part of my hip, driving the horn upward. This seemed to satisfy her, as she and her young one went off snorting into the forest again.

"Chanler came on the scene a moment later. I was not aware in the excitement that I was so badly wounded. The wound was five inches deep. Chanler gave me a drink of brandy and supplied surgical dressings. An improvised march to Daitcho was commenced. I left my kind friend at Daitcho, and under care of George Galvin set out to Mombasa.

"At the Scotch Presbyterian mission at Kibwizi, Dr. Charters, a young Scotchman, performed an operation, and after lying under his care from Oct. 15 until Nov. 1, I arrived on the 18th of the same month at Mombasa. On Dec. 1 I reached Zanzibar, and entered the hospital there.

"As regards the ultimate result of the expedition, I am afraid that through lack of transportation Chanler has not been able to advance to the Borani country, the goal he desired to reach. I know that on Oct. 18, 1893, a caravan from Turkana to Mobasa sold to one of Mr. Chanler's agents 50 donkeys. These, I understand, arrived safely at Daitcho. Personally, when leaving Daitcho in August, I advised him to proceed to Turkana for ivory."

The explorer closed with warm words of praise for Astor Chanler.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Bank of Coudersport, Pa., has assigned.

Norman L. Munro, the book publisher, is dead.

May Brookyn was buried in the actors' fund plot.

Colonel John Middleton Huger died in New York.

Michigan men have bid $45,000 for Corbett and Jackson.

Corbett and Mitchell boxed at a charity show in New York.

Four men perished in a blizzard in the Seminole reservation

Chancellor von Caprivi celebrated his 63d birthday at Berlin.

The saloon of Barney Turley at Hartford was gutted by fire.

A second Iron Hall dividend has been ordered at Indianapolis.

Another bomb was discovered at Lyons with the fuse quenched.

De Garmendia of New York beat Sears of Boston at court tennis.

All liquor saloons in Portland, Me, have been ordered closed.

Erastus Wiman was released on $25,000 bail, furnished by a friend.

Fire destroyed the dome of the agricultural building, Jackson park.

The customs committee of the French senate has approved the corn bill.

A coaching line is to be established between New York and Philadelphia

Knights of Labor will endeavor to send all negroes out of the United States.

General Howard is soon to retire from command of department of the east.

A man's head was torn from his body in Waterloo, N. J., by an ice elevator.

Slight earthquakes were felt throughout Sicily several times during the last week.

Thomas C. Day has assumed his duties as collector for the port of Barnstable. Mass.

Populists threaten to make eastern members of the house furnish their own quorums.

Henry Kearsley of Boston had three fingers of his right hand torn off by the bursting of a range.

Mrs. Charles Russell of Ansonia, Conn., was probably fatally burned. Her clothes ignited from a coal.

The Bell cigar factory in Opera House block, St. John, N. B., was destroyed by fire. Loss about $11,000

Wilbur Chace, 97 years old, of Fall River, Mass., fell down stairs yesterday and died from the shock.

Charles M. Clancy, county sheriff, died at New York last night from pleuro-pneumonia. He was 53 years old.

The Messagries steamer Saigon is ashore at Pulogambier, a total wreck. Her passengers were safely landed.

Charles Heaton was found dead in a street car at Providence. He was 55 years old. Death was due to heart failure.

The Candee Rubber company of New Haven announces that the factory will run most of its rooms but five hours a day.

A dispatch from Senegal says that M. Vincent, French administrator at Dagan, has been killed by the son of a native chief.

James Connelly, 30 years old, in Bristol, Conn., cut his throat with a knife and slashed his abdomen badly in several places.

Prince Galatro-Colonna will accept the invitation to contest the province of Salerno for a seat in the Italian chamber of deputies

The Roumanian government has thanked the pope for his appointment of Bishop Zarietta of St. Cloud, Minn., to be archbishop of Bucharest.

John Crowley was found in Bristol, Conn., in a frozen condition. He was drunk. His extremities were frozen stiff, and it is thought he will die.

At the meeting of the Building Trades council in Boston it was decided to join the movement for the federation of the building trades throughout the country.

At Bennington, Vt., the case of the state against Benjamin Camp and Frank Bradley, charged with setting fire to Burgess' livery stable, has been nolle prossed.

Mrs. Francis Maria Cahill, mother of ex-Supreme Court Justice Cahill, died at Lansing, Mich., aged 75 years. Mrs. Cahill went to Michigan from Vermont in 1832

The French cabinet will introduce in the chamber of deputies a bill increasing the prescibed penalties for infraction of the law governing the manufacture and transportation of explosives.

**Was Sick but Two Days.**

HARTFORD Feb 26.—Ex-Quartermaster General William H Green died yesterday after an illness of two days. General Green was very active in Democratic politics. For 40 years he was foreman of a department in the Colts' Patent Firearms company. He would have been 72 years old next Thursday. Death resulted from blood poisoning, following a slight scratch on the hand.

**Died of Apoplexy.**

HARTFORD, Feb. 26.—William H. Goodrich, formerly of The Courant, died suddenly of apoplexy in a drug store last evening. Mr Goodrich was born in Hartford in 1829. He held stock in several other local corporations. He was a 33d degree Mason in Lafayette lodge.

**Pawtucket's New Industry.**

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 26.—The American Machine company, limited, the new company which has been organized from the large firm of Howard & Bulough of Coventry, Eng., has decided to locate their immense plant, for the manufacture of cotton machinery, in this city. It is calculated that within a year the company will employ between 1000 and 2000 persons. The plant will turn out every kind of cotton machinery of the latest and most approved pattern.

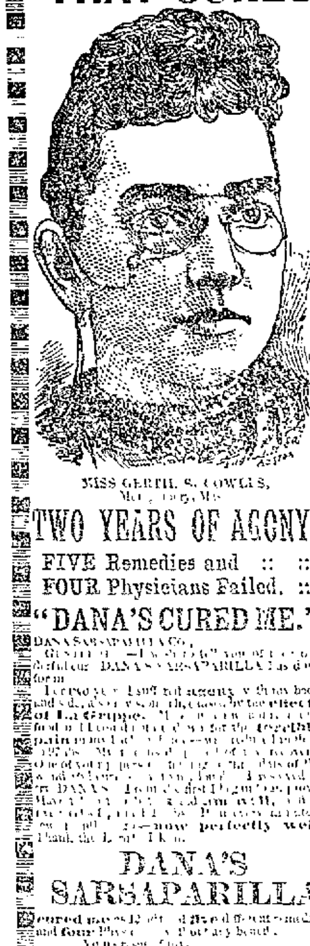

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.20, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

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For Newburyport, 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

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Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell,

For Boston—5.45, 6.50, *6.50, *7.45, *8.20, §9.27, *9.50, 11.00 a. m.; *12.10, 1.35, 2.10, §3.00, 4.30, *5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS, §7.45, 8.45, *9.15 a. m.

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In the meantime be of good cheer, keep good hours, spend much time at home; you are then away from temptation, and if you must have something to cheer you and the family, why send an order to John Warburton, Globe Hotel, for Port or Sherry Wine, 3 large bottles for $1. Whiskey for family use 75c. per bottle, 3 for $2.

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# IN AFRICA

## Account of Travels by an Army Officer.

### HE WAS WITH THE CHANLER PARTY.

### Rhino's Wound Compelled His Return Home.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—After an absence of nearly two years, spent in exploring northeast Africa, Lieutenant Ludwig Ritter von Hohnel of the Austrian navy has returned to Vienna.

On arriving last week at Fiume he was met by his old comrade, Explorer Count Samuel Teleki, who accompanied him to Buda Pesth, where the still open wound caused by the rhinoceros' horn was operated upon by Professor Lumbitzer, and great relief given.

Von Hohnel is a Hungarian, and was born at Pressburg in 1857. He was in Teleki's expedition in 1888, which, after two years' exploring, resulted in the discovery of Lakes Rudolph and Stephanie in northeast Africa.

"You wish me to tell you about the Chanler expedition?" remarked the explorer. "Well, we had desperate ill luck. It followed us everywhere, and during the time I was with Mr. Chanler rendered all our best efforts fruitless.

"I made Mr. Chanler's acquaintance in 1891. The same year I met Chanler in Vienna, when he told me his intention to explore the Borani country lying eastward of Lake Rudolph. The district is believed to be fertile and interesting.

**The Start.**

"If ever success seemed to favor an expedition at the outset it was this one. We started from Lamu, on the Zanzibar coast, on Sept. 18, 1892, with 185 men, all in good health and in the best of spirits. We were thoroughly organized. We had cattle, donkeys and camels, and 10 canoes laden with food were accompanying our caravan. The route to Borani is a very bad one. Nov. 26 had arrived, when we reached Borani all well.

"Then came our ill luck. Our beasts of burden began to die at Borani, as if stricken with a plague. There was a serious plight for us. We formed a store camp here inside the deserted palisade, erected some time previous by the British East African company.

"Our caravan had come to a dead halt from loss of transport. Chanler and myself determined to proceed northward to the Guasso-Njiro river, whose source and outlet I had discovered in my Teleki expedition. George Galvin, Chanler's servant, went to the coast on a similar mission. From the date of our departure, on Dec. 5, 1892, to the day the rhinoceros charged at me, Aug. 22, 1893, we explored without success the entire district for transport beasts.

**A Hopeless Task.**

"When we struck the Guasso-Njiro we had days of weary wandering along its banks, seeking for transport animals, experienced cruel hunger, and finally, on Jan. 24, after a hopeless search, with 75 men, set out a second time for the Djambeni range, with the intention of crossing it.

"Before we struck the Djambeni we had to cross the country of the Wa-Msara, a tribe with the reputation of having destroyed a caravan 10 years previous. They soon showed us their intentions. We fought a battle with them, and our Mannlichers and Werndts must have created heavy losses in the ranks of the Wa-Msara.

"On our arrival at Borani on Feb. 10, 1893, we found all the remaining beasts of burden in our laager dead. It may have been that the Tzetch fly was the cause. On March 9, 1893, we determined to set out for Daitcho, 45 miles northeast of Mt. Kenia. We had obtained 12 head of cattle. We had again a weary struggle for a passage along the densely jungled banks of the Tana river. On March 27 we arrived at Daitcho, having lost heavily in loads, beasts and through runaways. But the climate was good and the people peaceful.

"Leaving Galvin at Daitcho and sending runners to Mobasa for cattle and men, Chanler and myself again started out on June 5 to find the Rendili. We soon crossed the Djambeni range and afterwards the Guasso-Njiro river.

**Wild Buffalos.**

"The land was being explored for the first time. It is studded over with isolated mountains, thickly populated and generally waterless. The highest peak is the Gargues, 10,000 feet in height. It forms the southernmost end of the General Matthews range. Another mountain, 6500 feet high, Lollokue by name, has a billiard level plateau. We explored this and found 12 members of the Wandrobo tribe, and a herd of wild buffalos which the plague had not destroyed.

"At last our efforts were rewarded, on July 2, at Komi, to the far northeast. We discovered the nomadic Rendili there. They had camels, goats and sheep in there possession, but they demanded such exorbitant prices that Chanler could only afford to purchase 10 donkeys.

"Only one hope was now left. There were still the Turkanas, living south of Lake Rudolph, and they we knew had supplies of transport animals. We set out and arrived at Sayaa, a place about 100 miles north of Mt. Kenia.

**The Fight With a "Rhino."**

"It was here my episode with the rhinoceros occurred Aug. 22, 1893. We were out elephant shooting. Chanler, with a black tracker and nine or 10 men, was about 400 yards ahead of me. We were working along a straight, open line, and I had the same number of men with me as Chanler. I heard behind me the "hoosh, hoosh, hoosh" of a rhinoceros coming up like an express engine at full speed.

"The 'rhino' was a full-grown cow, and her 6-months-old calf followed her. She came to a halt beside me and commenced to goad me with her horn. Lying on my left side I raised my right leg to escape the blows, but at length she struck the fleshy part of my hip, driving the horn upward. This seemed to satisfy her, as she and her young one went off snorting into the forest again.

"Chanler came on the scene a moment later. I was not aware in the excitement that I was so badly wounded. The wound was five inches deep. Chanler gave me a drink of brandy and supplied surgical dressings. An improvised march to Daitcho was commenced. I left my kind friend at Daitcho, and under care of George Galvin set out to Mombasa.

"At the Scotch Presbyterian mission at Kibwizi, Dr. Charters, a young Scotchman, performed an operation, and after lying under his care from Oct. 15 until Nov. 1, I arrived on the 18th of the same month at Mombasa. On Dec. 11 reached Zanzibar, and entered the hospital there.

"As regards the ultimate result of the expedition, I am afraid that through lack of transportation Chanler has not been able to advance to the Borani country, the goal he desired to reach. I know that on Oct. 18, 1893, a caravan from Turkana to Mobasa sold to one of Mr. Chanler's agents 50 donkeys. These, I understand, arrived safely at Daitcho. Personally, when leaving Daitcho in August, I advised him to proceed to Turkana for ivory."

The explorer closed with warm words of praise for Astor Chanler.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Bank of Coudersport, Pa., has assigned.

Norman L. Munro, the book publisher, is dead.

May Brookyn was buried in the actors' fund plot.

Colonel John Middleton Huger died in New York.

Michigan men have bid $45,000 for Corbett and Jackson.

Corbett and Mitchell boxed at a charity show in New York.

Four men perished in a blizzard in the Seminole reservation.

Chancellor von Caprivi celebrated his 63d birthday at Berlin.

The saloon of Barney Turley at Hartford was gutted by fire.

A second Iron Hall dividend has been ordered at Indianapolis.

Another bomb was discovered at Lyons with the fuse quenched.

De Garmendia of New York beat Sears of Boston at court tennis.

All liquor saloons in Portland, Me., have been ordered closed.

Erastus Wiman was released on $25,000 bail, furnished by a friend.

Fire destroyed the dome of the agricultural building, Jackson park.

The customs committee of the French senate has approved the corn bill.

A coaching line is to be established between New York and Philadelphia.

Knights of Labor will endeavor to send all negroes out of the United States.

General Howard is soon to retire from command of department of the east.

A man's head was torn from his body in Waterloo, N. J., by an ice elevator.

Slight earthquakes were felt throughout Sicily several times during the last week.

Thomas C. Day has assumed his duties as collector for the port of Barnstable, Mass.

Populists threaten to make eastern members of the house furnish their own quorums.

Henry Kearsley of Boston had three fingers of his right hand torn off by the bursting of a range.

Mrs. Charles Russell of Ansonia, Conn., was probably fatally burned. Her clothes ignited from a coal.

The Bell cigar factory in Opera House block, St. John, N. B., was destroyed by fire. Loss about $11,000.

Wilbur Chace, 97 years old, of Fall River, Mass., fell down stairs yesterday and died from the shock.

Charles M. Clancy, county sheriff, died at New York last night from pleuro-pneumonia. He was 53 years old.

The Messagries steamer Saigon is ashore at Pulogambier, a total wreck. Her passengers were safely landed.

Charles Heaton was found dead in a street car at Providence. He was 55 years old. Death was due to heart failure.

The Candee Rubber company of New Haven announces that the factory will run most of its rooms but five hours a day.

A dispatch from Senegal says that M. Vincent, French administrator at Dagan, has been killed by the son of a native chief.

James Connelly, 30 years old, in Bristol, Conn., cut his throat with a knife and slashed his abdomen badly in several places.

Prince Galatro-Colonna will accept the invitation to contest the province of Salerno for a seat in the Italian chamber of deputies.

The Roumanian government has thanked the pope for his appointment of Bishop Zarietta of St. Cloud, Minn., to be archbishop of Bucharest.

John Crowley was found in Bristol, Conn., in a frozen condition. He was drunk. His extremities were frozen stiff, and it is thought he will die.

At the meeting of the Building Trades council in Boston it was decided to join the movement for the federation of the building trades throughout the country.

At Bennington, Vt., the case of the state against Benjamin Camp and Frank Bradley, charged with setting fire to Burgess' livery stable, has been nolle prossed.

Mrs. Francis Maria Cahill, mother of ex-Supreme Court Justice Cahill, died at Lansing, Mich., aged 75 years. Mrs. Cahill went to Michigan from Vermont in 1832.

The French cabinet will introduce in the chamber of deputies a bill increasing the prescribed penalties for infraction of the law governing the manufacture and transportation of explosives.

**Was Sick but Two Days.**

HARTFORD Feb. 26.—Ex-Quartermaster General William H. Green died yesterday after an illness of two days. General Green was very active in Democratic politics. For 40 years he was foreman of a department in the Colts' Patent Firearms company. He would have been 72 years old next Thursday. Death resulted from blood poisoning, following a slight scratch on the hand.

**Died of Apoplexy.**

HARTFORD, Feb. 26.—William H. Goodrich, formerly of The Courant, died suddenly of apoplexy in a drug store last evening. Mr. Goodrich was born in Hartford in 1820. He held stock in several other local corporations. He was a 33d degree Mason in Lafayette lodge.

**Pawtucket's New Industry.**

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb 26.—The American Machine company, limited, the new company which has been organized from the large firm of Howard & Bulough of Coventry, Eng., has decided to locate their immense plant, for the manufacture of cotton machinery, in this city. It is calculated that within a year the company will employ between 1000 and 2000 persons. The plant will turn out every kind of cotton machinery of the latest and most approved pattern.

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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.20, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.55, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 6.35, 7.30, p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.20, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.20 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.15, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport, 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

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For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

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or Woburn, 6.30, §7.03, 7.35, ¶7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.35, 4.30, *¶5.33, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m. §4.25, §6.03, p.m.

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For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.

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For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.10 and 5.49 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

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" " 1.25 to 95c.
" " 1.50 to $1.17
" " 1.75 to $1.33
" " 2.00 to $1.45
" " 2.50 to $1.65
" " 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50 to $2.25

CORSET COVERS.

Down from 50c. to 25c.
" " 75c. to 38c.
" " $1.00 to 50c.

SKIRTS.

Down from $1.25 to 95c.
" " 1.50 to $1.17.
" " 2.00 to $1.45
" " 2.75 to $1.75

DRAWERS.

" " $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to 89c.

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FOUND.—A bunch of keys or over a dozen in number found in Belvidere this week. Owner can obtain the same at this office by proving property and paying for this ad.

PANTS PRESSED—10 cts. per pair at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack street, opp. Tremont.

WE MEND—Stockings, underclothing, repair, sponge and press gentlemen's clothing. Try us. Baldwin's mending establishment, 494 Merrimack street, opp. Tremont.

LOST—A gentleman's watch chain. Reward at 202 South street. Wm. Boyle.

$10 REWARD—Lost 2 Irish setters, answer to the name of Robin and Sparrow. One has white spot on forehead and white hind feet, the other a white spot on forehead. Return to 8 and 10 Dummer street.

FOR SALE—A fruit, confectionery, tobacco and cigar store on one of the principal business streets in this city. Excellent location for business. Price, $525. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

LOST—A small black and tan dog in the vicinity of Jackson street. Reward at 19 Hamilton corporation.

IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look new, have it cleansed and repaired by Thomas Daley, 41 Tilden street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.

TO LET—Tenements in good location. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runel's building.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house with large lot of land, this is a bargain and near the mills. Price, $2000. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

LOT OF LAND—Foster street, 75x100 feet. Lies midway between Middlesex and Westford streets. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE—On the Boulevard, 20 good house lots on easy terms, $10 down and $5 a month. Price of lots $100. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

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FOR SALE—Near Boott mills, cottage house of 7 rooms; this is a bargain and on easy terms. Price, $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street, Courier building.

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Strikes!
Strikes!!
Strikes!!!

Strikes bring joy to the bowler, but I fear distress to the thousands of operatives in Lawrence and Fall River.

Strikes are successful only with a rising market—never with a falling one. The present depressed condition of the markets and trade generally, should deter the operatives from striking against a reduction of wages. A reduction of wages is always to be deplored, but in the winter time what are the operatives to do but submit; a half loaf is better than none, but with the return of spring it is hoped there will be a revival of trade; let us hope the old schedule of wages will be restored and consequently everybody made happy.

In the meantime be of good cheer, keep good hours, spend much time at home; you are then away from temptation, and if you must have something to cheer you and the family, why send an order to John Warburton, Globe Hotel, for Port or Sherry Wine, 3 large bottles for $1. Whiskey for family use 75c. per bottle, 3 for $2.

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Advanced Class, Wednesday Ev'gs, 8 to 10.30
Intermediate, Thursday " 8 to 10.
Beginners' - - Friday " 8 to 10.

Children's Classes, 2nd term, Saturday, Jan. 27. BEGINNERS' at 2 p. m. | ADVANCED at 3 p. m.

The new German Court Dance, the Gavotte Lancers or Dance Aristocratic, which is meeting with such great favor all over the country, will be taught to advanced classes, also the Chautauqua Square, Minuet Quadrille, the Adrienne and the Two Step.

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## SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, FEB. 26.

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| SUN RISES | 6 25 | MOON RISES | 12 06 AM |
| SUN SETS | 5 31 | FULL SEA { | 4 00 AM |
| LENGTH OF DAY | 11 06 | { | 4 30 PM |

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A storm is central on the North Carolina coast. It has been attended by heavy snow in the interior of the gulf and south Atlantic states. A general and marked rise in temperature has occured

Forecast for New England: Snow; warmer; northeast gales.

## NO OTHER.

The only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic dispatches is THE SUN. We print the latest news of the world up to the time of going to press with each edition.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

French & Puffer offer Japanese creamers this week as an attraction.

A party of school teachers is to visit Washington during the Easter vacation.

At the First Congregational church last evening the pastor delivered an illustrated lecture on Jerusalem.

A whist tournament to run through three evenings each week will be opened at the Burke Temperance's rooms tomorrow evening.

Dr. Drisko addressed the spiritualists at their quarters in Wyman's Exchange, yesterday, on the subject: "Naturalness of Spiritualism."

At the New York pigeon show, R. W. Stowell of this city out of five birds entered took first, second, third and fourth prizes. There were 6000 birds in competition.

Bicyclists who had the courage to ride their wheels on Saturday and Sunday with the mercury at zero would make valuable members of an arctic exploring expedition.

At the meeting of the Merrimack Baptist Social union at Lawrence, today, Rev. Dr. Seymour is expected to address the union on "Worldly Religion," and Rev. Mr. Raboteau will give benediction.

Mr. McKenzie, agent for Mr. White of Boston, states that the report of the erection of an Opera house on Bridge street is incorrect. The new structure will be devoted to stores on the street floor, and to offices in the upper stories.

The Home club has under consideration plans to remodel a house on Anne street for a down town club house. It is the house next to Mr. Burbank's. Financial support is promised and the members are quite enthusiastic over the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow attended the gospel meeting at the John Street church Saturday night, previous to their departure from this city. Mr. Harlow opened the service with a solo, and afterwards made appropriate remarks. All present extended the couple their best wishes for future success.

Judge Hadley denies the statement credited to him by an afternoon contemporary relating to the Bijou theatre. The statements as printed by the sensational sheet were derogatory to the character of the theatre and its proprietors. The judge says he knows nothing objectionable about the present management.

The First Spiritualist society held a very pleasant costume party at Post 185, G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening. Previous to the supper which was served in the banquet hall, a musical and literary program was rendered and consisted of readings by E. S. Varney; solos, Prof. Jackson; song and dance, Master Warren Cornock; banjo duets, Misses Parsons and Tibbets; vocal solos, Miss Florence Pickup and choruses by children of the Lyceum.

### What the Colonel Says.

Col. Albert Pindar was down town for the first time on Saturday for a week back. His trouble was caused by the muscles in his back tearing open an old musket ball wound. It kept him in bed four days. When asked by a SUN man as to his position in the chief of police fight he said: "I don't know what my friends are doing; several of them asked permission to allow my name to be used."

### No Army Officer Instructor.

The proposition to have officers of the army detailed as military instructors at high schools in the principal cities is off, for the present year at least. Although the project was brought to the attention of the military authorities in the mildest sort of a way, it found many earnest advocates in the war department, and if it had been pressed more vigorously before all the details of this character had been made it would undoubtedly have received more favorable consideration at the hands of those in authority.

### State House Gossip.

Today the committee on public health of the legislature gave a hearing on the bill prohibiting the making and sale of cigarettes.

The police commission bill introduced by Rep. Bullock of Fall River is to be withdrawn. Other bills of the same import will be abandoned, and unless the legislature sees fit to reverse the action of the committee, the laws governing this particular phase of the liquor question will probably remain the same as at present for at least another year.

### Cong. Apsley's Photo.

The following personal note is made of Cong. Apsley, who represents the ninth congressional district in the national house of representatives, by a Washington correspondent:

No lightning change actor on the stage can surpass Cong. Apsley, of Massachusetts, in one little act which occurs whenever he addresses the house. At one moment the Mass. congressman is apparently a young man and at the next is a silver haired patriarch. The fact is that there is a fringe of silver hair about the congressman's temple, while the balance of his locks are jet black. The result is that when he throws his head back and his full face is seen only the silver locks are visible. On the other hand, when he lowers his head, the silvery locks are seen no more, and only a head of coal-black hair is exposed to the view of the galleries.

### Of Interest to Pensioners

The attention of pensioners is called to recent regulation of the secretary of the interior which requires that after March 1 next the vouchers of pensioners who sign by mark shall be witnessed by the signature of two witnesses in their own handwriting, and in every case the signature of the pensioner to each receipt attached to the voucher, whether written or by mark, must be attested by at least one witness in his or her proper handwriting. It, however, being competent for the officer before whom the voucher is executed to attest the signature of the pensioner to the receipt. Neither the pension agent nor any clerk employed by him can appear as a witness in either the voucher or the receipts.

Under these regulations it will be necessary for pensioners who are paid at the agency in person, especially those who sign by mark, to produce two witnesses who can write, thereby avoiding the confusion and delay during payment.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

## TO FIGHT IT OUT.

### BLAND STILL CONFIDENT OF PASSING HIS BILL.

**Busy Week For the Senate—Hawaii Will Occupy a Large Proportion of the Time—The Tariff Still Unsettled.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The battle over the Bland seigniorage bill will go merrily on in the house this week. Despite the many reverses Mr. Bland has met in his attempts to procure a quorum, he is as determined as ever to fight it out on this line, if it takes all winter.

If he does not succeed, however, in the course of a few days, it is not probable that the speaker and his associates on the rules committee will permit his bill to longer block the path of business. As the opponents of the measure have now adopted an open filibustering policy, a rule will be formulated by the committee on rules to prevent this and bring the vote down directly to Mr. Bland's motion.

**In the Senate.**

The senate has made but little progress during the past two weeks in its efforts to clean up the calendar in advance of the forthcoming discussion of the tariff bill in the senate If the opportunity is afforded, it will continue its work on the calendar during the present week.

There are so many special orders, however, some of which have been brought over from previous weeks, that it is probable comparatively little progress will be made this week.

It is probable that at least two days will be necessary to dispose of the bill to provide a new government printing office building, and another day to the bill for the re-arrangement of the Florida judicial districts. The Hawaiian resolution introduced by Senator Turpie and the Stewart bond resolution are also undisposed of, the pending motion on the latter being to refer to the committee on finance, which will probably be done with little, if any more, speechmaking. The speech on Hawaiian affairs, of which Senator Turpie has given notice, is as yet undelivered, but it is understood that he will make an effort to get the floor during the present week.

It is also probable that the report of the committee on foreign relations concerning the diplomatic relations between the United States and Hawaii, under Senator Morgan's resolution, will cause more or less debate, and even though the tariff bill should not get into the senate during the week, there need be no surprise if there should be more or less reference in the senate to that subject. It bids fair to be a busy week and one of varied interest.

### A Boston Mystery.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—A large quantity of prepared ammunition which has been stored in the police headquarters for a number of years is missing, and the military and police officials of this city would like to know what has become of it. It was placed there in case of any sudden call upon the state militia for service, and the key of the cell where the ammunition was stored was turned over to the adjutant general. The loss was discovered when the inspector general of rifle practice visited the headquarters last week to inspect the condition of the stored cartridges. There is quite a monetary loss in this disappearance, and the adjutant general is wondering who will stand the loss.

### Governor Greenhalge's Suggestion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Governor Greenhalge of Massachusetts, in an article in the March number of the North American Review, advocates an informal, business-like conference of New England governors He declares that "There are dangerous influences and tendencies at work today which bode no good to the country," and points out that there are other important problems than those of raising revenue or of preserving a correct money standard which are to be solved.

### Subdued Under Difficulties.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 26.—Fire totally destroyed a four-story brick block occupied by the Samuel Winslow Skate Manufacturing company, J. E. Wesson Shoe company and Winslow & Curtis Machine Screw company. Great difficulty was experienced in fighting the fire owing to the intense cold, and the firemen's clothing was frozen stiff. Loss, $15,000.

### Swift's Explanation.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—An address to the public was sent to the Boston papers last evening by Morrison I. Swift, the leader of the unemployed. It is very pacific in tone and disclaims violence or lawlessness o any kind. It criticises Governor Greenhalge for the manner in which he received the unemployed at the state house last week, and declares the so-called riot to be a fiction.

### Vermont Central Interested.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 26.—A suit which is said to involve the control of the Central Vermont railroad, the issue of $1,000,000 capital stock and a lot of first mortgage bonds, has been begun by the Grand Trunk railroad, and will be heard in the United States circuit court on Tuesday.

### Henry Thompson's Generosity.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Henry Yates Thompson offers to give $35,000 to build a monumental chapel, connected with Westminster Abbey, by a cloister from the poets' corner, for monuments to great men and women. The government is considering the offer.

### Poet Priest Is Dead.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—Rev. Father R. J. McHugh, called by James Whitcomb Riley "The Poet Priest of Berkshire," died of consumption here yesterday. He was a young man of great promise and much poetic ability.

### McDell Is Dying.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 26.—J. W. McDell, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, is gradually growing weaker. He has been ill with typhoid malaria and cannot survive.

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### From Monaco to Genoa.

MONACO, Feb. 26.—Five steam yachts started at 9 o'clock last night from the harbor here for a race to Genoa, a distance of 80 marine miles. James Gordon Bennett was organizer of the race. Each yacht carries a number of guests in addition to its crew.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

E. G. Parker, 23 E. Merrimack street, will name low prices on coal for a few days only. See ad.

The Big 12 club will dedicate its new rooms in the Hildreth building on Wednesday evening with an entertainment and refreshments.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Commodore J. Henry Collins has had his Middlesex street restaurant closed. He had not made it pay. He thinks he has had enough of the restaurant business.

Typhoid fever is still on the decrease, only eight cases being reported last week. There were four deaths from the same cause. There were six cases of scarlet fever reported. The deaths for the week were 12, a rate of 25 against 32.72 and 17.2 for the two previous weeks.

### Crowley at Large

John Crowley who slipped from the embrace of a Groton constable at the Northern depot Saturday, has not yet been found.

### A Woman's Generosity.

A woman dropped a pocket book containing $40 at Tower's corner, Saturday, and John Manning, the boot black, found and returned it. The woman gave John a whole nickle as a reward.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Mrs. Percy Parker entertained the whist club of which she is a member at her home on Broadway, Saturday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. C. D. Palmer and Mrs. C. A. Stott, Mrs. W. W. Duncan and Mrs. Edwin Nichols.

The Columbia Whist club met with Mrs. Abel Wheeler on Westford street, Saturday. Mrs. O. B. Ramlett took first prize, Mrs. H. G. Cushing, second, and Mrs. May Leighton, consolation.

Mrs. F. H. Holmes and her two children and Mrs. N. M. Wright will leave next month for Japan where Lieut. Holmes is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock entertained about twenty couples at the Country club on Saturday evening.

Mrs. N. G. Norcross of Huntington street gave a whist party in honor of Miss Baxter of New York, Saturday. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. C. Howe, Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury and Mrs. Harry Burrows.

## DOWN THE POTOMAC.

**President Cleveland Will Try His Hand at Duck Shooting.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The snow was falling thick and fast, the White House grounds were under a white mantel of about six inches and the wind was blowing lively last evening, when the White House carriage drove up to the executive mansion and President Cleveland and two associates started off on their second pleasure trip down the Potomac river.

The president's companions were Secretary Gresham and Captain Evans, secretary of the lighthouse board. It was a rough day to start on an outing trip on the water, but the president was well muffled, and looked rugged and vigorous.

The party was driven to the wharf, where they boarded the lighthouse tender Violet, and with guns and other traps the little craft started for the waters of the lower Potomac. The party expect to be gone several days. The Violet will cruise about from point to point, and its passengers will take things easy. When an opportunity presents itself the president will try his luck at duck shooting.

### Loss of About $30,000.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 26.—The Spencer block at Phenix was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Damage to building was about $20,000. Loss to tenants about $10,000. Patrick Lamb, 13 years old, was struck by a mass of bricks from the crumbling walls, and in all probability will die.

### Town Was Without Water.

RICHMOND, Me., Feb. 26.—Water ran out of the Richmond Water company's reservoir Friday night, leaving the town without a supply for fire and domestic purposes. The cause was discovered yesterday and the reservoir was filled.

### Anxiety Relieved.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 26.—Ex-Minister Phelps passed another comfortable day. Dr. Gilbert confidently believes that Professor Phelps will recover. The physician said that there was a noticeable improvement in his condition.

### Lynched by Tarheels.

RALEIGH, Feb 26.—Daniel Slaughter of Carroll county, Va., who stabbed two men to death and cut the bride at a wedding two weeks ago, was taken by a mob from the jail in Sparta last night and lynched.

### Killed Two in a Quarrel.

RED LODGE, Mon., Feb 26.—William Lockly shot and killed Daniel Edwards and the latter's son in a quarrel near there.

### Boston's Smallpox Cases.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Smallpox has broken out in the West End district A man at 101 North Grove street has the disease. Two new cases are reported in the South Boston district.

### Comb Factory Burned.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Feb. 26.—Fire broke out in the comb factory here, a four story building, and spread rapidly. The loss will reach $45,000.

### Danish Bark Wrecked.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The bark Aarnhus (Dan.) struck a rock near Brisbane on the 24th and foundered. The crew were saved.

### Hauling In Anarchists.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The police yesterday raided the lodging of a number of anarchists, two of whom were arrested.

### To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $ 4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 15 Central St.

### Elegant Lamp Chimney Free.

We are giving away those finely engraved lamp chimneys with a pound of our choice tea. Dickson Bros., 66 Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

## TWO PEOPLE PERISH.

### HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED DESTROYED BY FIRE.

**Many of the Inmates Had Narrow Escapes—The Institution a New Jersey State Building.**

VINELAND, N. J., Feb. 26.—Two lives were lost and a score placed in eminent peril by a fire which consumed a portion of the State Home for Feeble Minded Children at this place yesterday morning. The victims were J. H. Sage, engineer of the institution, and his wife, who acted as laundress.

The fire was discovered at 8 a. m. in the basement of a handsome three-story brick structure. There was a high wind and a scarcity of water, and before help could be summoned the entire building was filled with smoke and flame. Sixteen helpless children slept on the lower floors. The little ones slept the sleep of the innocent, while the deadly flames and stifling smoke crept nearer and nearer to them. In the upper floors were about the same number of adults, all in like danger.

Just at the critical moment help came, and a dozen brave men, headed by Augustus Speer, a stage driver, broke down the doors and rushed into the burning building, rescuing the children at the imminent risk of their own lives and carrying them to a place of safety through the bitter cold winds. The women who had slept in the upper floors also escaped.

It was thought that all had been saved, when the white and terror-stricken faces of Sage and his wife appeared at a window in the third floor and their voices were heard crying piteously for help. Just as a ladder was being raised, both disappeared from the window and were seen no more. The flames swept on, completely gutting the building. The bodies of the unfortunates were afterward found, burned to a crisp.

### Prison Birds Recaptured.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 26.—Three of the prisoners who escaped from jail at Thomasville were captured after dangerously wounding the sheriff. One of them, Spencer, a murderer, was shot, but not dangerously. A fourth, Jim Kennedy, refused to surrender and was killed.

### Shot In His Accounts.

WASECA, Minn., Feb. 26.—Josiah L. Claghorn, in the insurance and loan business, has been arrested on a complaint of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, charged with failing to turn over premiums. His shortage will aggregate $15,000.

### Was on a Pleasure Trip.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 26.—Ex-Congressman H. B. Struitt, who for 12 years represented Minnesota in the lower house of representatives at Washington, died on a Mexican Central train. He had been on a pleasure trip and was taken suddenly ill.

### No Immediate Danger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Representative Wilson's son received a telegram from Consul-General Crittenden at the City of Mexico, saying that Mr. Wilson was doing as well as could be expected. There is no immediate danger.

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Is a positive cure for all those painful

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It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. Every time it will cure

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It has cured more cases of Leucorrhœa than any remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. That

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causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water. It removes

Irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Menstruations, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulence, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus, or

Womb Troubles.

The whole story, however, is told in an illustrated book entitled "Guide to Health," by Mrs. Pinkham. It contains over 90 pages of most important information, which every woman, married or single, should know about herself. Send 2 two-cent stamps for it. For

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills cure Constipation, Sick Headache. 25c.

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We are showing our spring goods in Suits, Hats, Neckwear and Furnishings. We have marked them at "mean profit" figures for our advance sale.

See our line—everything new, stylish, and correct. By the way, it is common talk that the retailers are not buying many new things for spring—taking out last season's goods, so they say. We have no "carried overs;" everything in spring goods is spic, span and new. This is your advantage. We are yours,—

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NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

What's new in Dress Goods? Too much to tell. "NEITHER SPEECH NOR TYPE ARE EQUAL TO THE TELLING." Descriptions are dull reading; you should visit our Dress Goods Department today and feast your eyes on the marvels of beauty exhibited on our counters. If you want a new dress for Easter you should certainly buy now.

We have a collection of French Novelties, "One Gown Pattern of Each," that will make their possessors the envied centers of many a coterie.

Tell your friends; tell your neighbors; tell your enemies that today is opening day in Spring Dress Goods at our store. Here are hints—just suggestions—of the assortment of novelties to be found in our stock.

Duchess Cloths, Prunella Cloths, Beiges, Silk and Wool Jaspir Cloths, Melange Novelties, Iridescent and Shadow Serges, Pin Head and Splash Checks, Armure Cloths, Cheviots, Venetian Cords and Henriettas in a matchless variety of colorings.

THE MACPIE FANCIES

May be a fad of the season; some fads are not follies. These goods are sensible, more than that—beautiful. Our one idea is ABSOLUTE COMPLETENESS IN DRESS GOODS. Our stock never stops short of its realization. As an incentive to induce early purchasing this week we will offer

50 pieces of Novelty Fabrics in two-tone effects, 40 inches wide, strictly all wool, a beautiful range of colors, 50 CENTS PER YARD.

These fabrics will make beautiful street gowns and the prices place them within reach of every one.

Dress and Trimming Silks.

Silk Fabrics did fair to be very popular this spring both for Gowns and Trimmings. We are showing a bewildering variety of printed and plain Japanese and Swivel Silks, China and Moire Antiquo, Surah and Duchess Satins in plain and brocaded effects. For dainty neatness, real style, the kind that appeals to delicate refinement of taste, these goods excel. Examine our window display today.

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| 5lb. pail | Raspberry Jelly | 35c. | pail. |
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20 lb tub of Lard, 7½c. lb.

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## SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, FEB. 26.

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| SUN RISES..... | 6 25 | MOON RISES.. | 12 06 AM |
| SUN SETS..... | 5 31 | FULL SEA [ .. | 4 00 AM |
| LENGTH OF DAY.. | 11 06 | FULL SEA [ .. | 4 30 PM |

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A storm is central on the North Carolina coast. It has been attended by heavy snow in the interior of the gulf and south Atlantic states. A general and marked rise in temperature has occured.

Forecast for New England: Snow; warmer; northeast gales.

## NO OTHER.

The only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic dispatches is THE SUN. We print the latest news of the world up to the time of going to press with each edition.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

French & Puffer offer Japanese creamers this week as an attraction.

A party of school teachers is to visit Washington during the Easter vacation.

At the First Congregational church last evening the pastor delivered an illustrated lecture on Jerusalem.

A whist tournament to run through three evenings each week will be opened at the Burke Temperance's rooms tomorrow evening.

Dr. Drisko addressed the spiritualists at their quarters in Wyman's Exchange, yesterday, on the subject: "Naturalness of Spiritualism."

At the New York pigeon show, R. W. Stowell of this city out of five birds entered took first, second, third and fourth prizes. There were 6000 birds in competition.

Bicyclists who had the courage to ride their wheels on Saturday and Sunday with the mercury at zero would make valuable members of an arctic exploring expedition.

At the meeting of the Merrimack Baptist Social union at Lawrence, today, Rev. Dr. Seymour is expected to address the union on "Worldly Religion," and Rev. Mr. Raboteau will give benediction.

Mr. McKenzie, agent for Mr. White of Boston, states that the report of the erection of an Opera house on Bridge street is incorrect. The new structure will be devoted to stores on the street floor, and to offices in the upper stories.

The Home club has under consideration plans to remodel a house on Anne street for a down town club house. It is the house next to Mr. Burbank's. Financial support is promised and the members are quite enthusiastic over the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow attended the gospel meeting at the John Street church Saturday night, previous to their departure from this city. Mr. Harlow opened the service with a solo, and afterwards made appropriate remarks. All present extended the couple their best wishes for future success.

Judge Hadley denies the statement credited to him by an afternoon contemporary relating to the Bijou theatre. The statements as printed by the sensational sheet were derogatory to the character of the theatre and its proprietors. The judge says he knows nothing objectionable about the present management.

The First Spiritualist society held a very pleasant costume party at Post 185, G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening. Previous to the supper which was served in the banquet hall, a musical and literary program was rendered and consisted of readings by E. S. Varney; solos, Prof. Jackson; song and dance, Master Warren Cornock; banjo duets, Misses Parsons and Tibbets; vocal solos, Miss Florence Pickup and choruses by children of the Lyceum.

### What the Colonel Says.

Col. Albert Pindar was down town for the first time on Saturday for a week back. His trouble was caused by the muscles in his back tearing open an old musket ball wound. It kept him in bed four days. When asked by a SUN man as to his position in the chief of police fight he said: "I don't know what my friends are doing; several of them asked permission to allow my name to be used."

### No Army Officer Instructor.

The proposition to have officers of the army detailed as military instructors at high schools in the principal cities is off, for the present year at least. Although the project was brought to the attention of the military authorities in the mildest sort of a way, it found many earnest advocates in the war department, and if it had been pressed more vigorously before all the details of this character had been made it would undoubtedly have received more favorable consideration at the hands of those in authority.

### State House Gossip.

Today the committee on public health of the legislature gave a hearing on the bill prohibiting the making and sale of cigarettes.

The police commission bill introduced by Rep. Bullock of Fall River is to be withdrawn. Other bills of the same import will be abandoned, and unless the legislature sees fit to reverse the action of the committee, the laws governing this particular phase of the liquor question will probably remain the same as at present for at least another year.

### Cong. Apsley's Photo.

The following personal note is made of Cong. Apsley, who represents the ninth congressional district in the national house of representatives, by a Washington correspondent:

No lightning change actor on the stage can surpass Cong. Apsley, of Massachusetts, in one little act which occurs whenever he addresses the house. At one moment the Mass. congressman is apparently a young man and at the next is a silver haired patriarch. The fact is that there is a fringe of silver hair about the congressman's temple, while the balance of his locks are jet black. The result is that when he throws his head back and his full face is seen only the silver locks are visible. On the other hand, when he lowers his head, the silvery locks are seen no more, and only a head of coal-black hair is exposed to the view of the galleries.

### Of Interest to Pensioners.

The attention of pensioners is called to recent regulation of the secretary of the interior which requires that after March 1 next the vouchers of pensioners who sign by mark shall be witnessed by the signature of two witnesses in their own handwriting, and in every case the signature of the pensioner to each receipt attached to the voucher, whether written or by mark, must be attested by at least one witness in his or her proper handwriting, it, however, being competent for the officer before whom the voucher is executed to attest the signature of the pensioner to the receipt. Neither the pension agent nor any clerk employed by him can appear as a witness in either the voucher or the receipts.

Under these regulations it will be necessary for pensioners who are paid at the agency in person, especially those who sign by mark, to produce two witnesses who can write, thereby avoiding the confusion and delay during payment.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

## TO FIGHT IT OUT.

### BLAND STILL CONFIDENT OF PASSING HIS BILL.

Busy Week For the Senate—Hawaii Will Occupy a Large Proportion of the Time—The Tariff Still Unsettled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The battle over the Bland seigniorage bill will go merrily on in the house this week. Despite the many reverses Mr. Bland has met in his attempts to procure a quorum, he is as determined as ever to fight it out on this line, if it takes all winter.

If he does not succeed, however, in the course of a few days, it is not probable that the speaker and his associates on the rules committee will permit his bill to longer block the path of business. As the opponents of the measure have now adopted an open filibustering policy, a rule will be formulated by the committee on rules to prevent this and bring the vote down directly to Mr. Bland's motion.

#### In the Senate.

The senate has made but little progress during the past two weeks in its efforts to clean up the calendar in advance of the forthcoming discussion of the tariff bill in the senate. If the opportunity is afforded, it will continue its work on the calendar during the present week.

There are so many special orders, however, some of which have been brought over from previous weeks, that it is probable comparatively little progress will be made this week.

It is probable that at least two days will be necessary to dispose of the bill to provide a new government printing office building, and another day to the bill for the re-arrangement of the Florida judicial districts. The Hawaiian resolution introduced by Senator Turpie and the Stewart bond resolution are also undisposed of, the pending motion on the latter being to refer to the committee on finance, which will probably be done with little, if any more, speechmaking. The speech on Hawaiian affairs, of which Senator Turpie has given notice, is as yet undelivered, but it is understood that he will make an effort to get the floor during the present week.

It is also probable that the report of the committee on foreign relations concerning the diplomatic relations between the United States and Hawaii, under Senator Morgan's resolution, will cause more or less debate, and even though the tariff bill should not get into the senate during the week, there need be no surprise if there should be more or less reference in the senate to that subject. It bids fair to be a busy week and one of varied interest.

### A Boston Mystery.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—A large quantity of prepared ammunition which has been stored in the police headquarters for a number of years is missing, and the military and police officials of this city would like to know what has become of it. It was placed there in case of any sudden call upon the state militia for service, and the key of the cell where the ammunition was stored was turned over to the adjutant general. The loss was discovered when the inspector general of rifle practice visited the headquarters last week to inspect the condition of the stored cartridges. There is quite a monetary loss in this disappearance, and the adjutant general is wondering who will stand the loss.

### Governor Greenhalge's Suggestion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Governor Greenhalge of Massachusetts, in an article in the March number of the North American Review, advocates an informal, business-like conference of New England governors. He declares that "There are dangerous influences and tendencies at work today which bode no good to the country," and points out that there are other important problems than those of raising revenue or of preserving a correct money standard which are to be solved.

### Subdued Under Difficulties.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 26.—Fire totally destroyed a four-story brick block occupied by the Samuel Winslow Skate Manufacturing company, J. E. Wesson Shoe company and Winslow & Curtis Machine Screw company. Great difficulty was experienced in fighting the fire owing to the intense cold, and the firemen's clothing was frozen stiff. Loss, $15,000.

### Swift's Explanation.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—An address to the public was sent to the Boston papers last evening by Morrison I. Swift, the leader of the unemployed. It is very pacific in tone and disclaims violence or lawlessness of any kind. It criticises Governor Greenhalge for the manner in which he received the unemployed at the state house last week, and declares the so-called riot to be a fiction.

### Vermont Central Interested.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 26.—A suit which is said to involve the control of the Central Vermont railroad, the issue of $1,000,000 capital stock and a lot of first mortgage bonds, has been begun by the Grand Trunk railroad, and will be heard in the United States circuit court on Tuesday.

### Henry Thompson's Generosity.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Henry Yates Thompson offers to give $35,000 to build a monumental chapel, connected with Westminster Abbey, by a cloister from the poets' corner, for monuments to great men and women. The government is considering the offer.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—James J. Corbett is confined to his bed with a fever. His illness is not thought to be serious.

### Wiman Will Plead Not Guilty.

NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., Feb. 26.—Erastus Wiman spent last night at the bedside of his son, who is somewhat improved, and hope for his recovery is held out. The New York Press states that Wiman intends to plead "not guilty" to the charges of forgery, and that his counsel feel confident of clearing him.

### From Monaco to Genoa.

MONACO, Feb. 26.—Five steam yachts started at 9 o'clock last night from the harbor here for a race to Genoa, a distance of 80 marine miles. James Gordon Bennett was organizer of the race. Each yacht carries a number of guests in addition to its crew.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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E. G. Parker, 23 E. Merrimack street, will name low prices on coal for a few days only. See ad.

The Big 12 club will dedicate its new rooms in the Hildreth building on Wednesday evening with an entertainment and refreshments.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marlon's, Barrister's hall.

Councilman J. Henry Collins has had his Middlesex street restaurant closed. He had not made it pay. He thinks he has had enough of the restaurant business.

Typhoid fever is still on the decrease, only eight cases being reported last week. There were four deaths from the same cause. There were six cases of scarlet fever reported. The deaths for the week were 42, a rate of 25 against 32.72 and 17.2 for the two previous weeks.

### Crowley at Large.

John Crowley who slipped from the embrace of a Groton constable at the Northern depot Saturday, has not yet been found.

### A Woman's Generosity.

A woman dropped a pocket book containing $40 at Tower's corner, Saturday, and John Manning, the boot black, found and returned it. The woman gave John a whole nickle as a reward.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Mrs. Perry Parker entertained the whist club of which she is a member at her home on Broadway, Saturday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. C. D. Palmer and Mrs. C. A. Stott, Mrs. W. W. Duncan and Mrs. Edwin Nichols.

The Columbia Whist club met with Mrs. Abel Wheeler on Westford street, Saturday. Mrs. O. B. Bamlett took first prize, Mrs. H. G. Cushing, second, and Mrs. May Leighton, consolation.

Mrs. F. H. Holmes and her two children and Mrs. N. M. Wright will leave next month for Japan where Lieut. Holmes is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock entertained about twenty couples at the Country club on Saturday evening.

Mrs. N. G. Norcross of Huntington street gave a whist party in honor of Miss Baxter of New York, Saturday. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. C. Howe, Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury and Mrs. Harry Burrows.

## DOWN THE POTOMAC.

### President Cleveland Will Try His Hand at Duck Shooting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The snow was falling thick and fast, the White House grounds were under a white mantel of about six inches and the wind was blowing lively last evening, when the White House carriage drove up to the executive mansion and President Cleveland and two associates started off on their second pleasure trip down the Potomac river.

The president's companions were Secretary Gresham and Captain Evans, secretary of the lighthouse board. It was a rough day to start on an outing trip on the water, but the president was well muffled, and looked rugged and vigorous.

The party was driven to the wharf, where they boarded the lighthouse tender Violet, and with guns and other traps the little craft started for the waters of the lower Potomac. The party expect to be gone several days. The Violet will cruise about from point to point, and its passengers will take things easy. When an opportunity presents itself the president will try his luck at duck shooting.

### Loss of About $30,000.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 26.—The Spencer block at Phenix was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Damage to building was about $20,000. Loss to tenants about $10,000. Patrick Lamb, 13 years old, was struck by a mass of bricks from the crumbling walls, and in all probability will die.

### Town Was Without Water.

RICHMOND, Me., Feb. 26.—Water ran out of the Richmond Water company's reservoir Friday night, leaving the town without a supply for fire and domestic purposes. The cause was discovered yesterday and the reservoir was filled.

### Anxiety Relieved.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 26.—Ex-Minister Phelps passed another comfortable day. Dr. Gilbert confidently believes that Professor Phelps will recover. The physician said that there was a noticeable improvement in his condition.

### Lynched by Tarheels.

RALEIGH, Feb. 26.—Daniel Slaughter of Carroll county, Va., who stabbed two men to death and cut the bride at a wedding two weeks ago, was taken by a mob from the jail in Sparta last night and lynched.

### Killed Two in a Quarrel.

RED LODGE, Mon., Feb. 26.—William Lackly shot and killed Daniel Edwards and the latter's son in a quarrel near there.

### Boston's Smallpox Cases.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Smallpox has broken out in the West End district. A man at 101 North Grove street has the disease. Two new cases are reported in the South Boston district.

### Comb Factory Burned.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Feb. 26.—Fire broke out in the comb factory here, a four story building, and spread rapidly. The loss will reach $5500.

### Danish Bark Wrecked.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The bark Aarhus (Den.) struck a rock near Brisbane on the 24th and foundered. The crew were saved.

### Dealing In Anarchists.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The police yesterday raided the lodging of a number of anarchists, two of whom were arrested.

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## TWO PEOPLE PERISH.

### HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Many of the Inmates Had Narrow Escapes—The Institution a New Jersey State Building.

VINELAND, N. J., Feb. 26.—Two lives were lost and a score placed in eminent peril by a fire which consumed a portion of the State Home for Feeble Minded Children at this place yesterday morning. The victims were J. H. Sage, engineer of the institution, and his wife, who acted as laundress.

The fire was discovered at 8 a. m. in the basement of a handsome three-story brick structure. There was a high wind and a scarcity of water, and before help could be summoned the entire building was filled with smoke and flame. Sixteen helpless children slept on the lower floors. The little ones slept the sleep of the innocent, while the deadly flames and stifling smoke crept nearer and nearer to them. In the upper floors were about the same number of adults, all in like danger.

Just at the critical moment help came, and a dozen brave men, headed by Augustus Speer, a stage driver, broke down the doors and rushed into the burning building, rescuing the children at the imminent risk of their own lives and carrying them to a place of safety through the bitter cold winds. The women who had slept in the upper floors also escaped.

It was thought that all had been saved, when the white and terror-stricken faces of Sage and his wife appeared at a window in the third floor and their voices were heard crying piteously for help. Just as a ladder was being raised, both disappeared from the window and were seen no more. The flames swept on, completely gutting the building. The bodies of the unfortunates were afterward found, burned to a crisp.

### Prison Birds Recaptured.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 26.—Three of the prisoners who escaped from jail at Thomasville were captured after dangerously wounding the sheriff. One of them, Spencer, a murderer, was shot, but not dangerously. A fourth, Jim Kennedy, refused to surrender and was killed.

### Shot In His Accounts.

WASECA, Minn., Feb. 26.—Josiah L. Claghorn, in the insurance and loan business, has been arrested on a complaint of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, charged with failing to turn over premiums. His shortage will aggregate $15,000.

### Was on a Pleasure Trip.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 26.—Ex-Congressman H. B. Strait, who for 12 years represented Minnesota in the lower house of representatives at Washington, died on a Mexican Central train. He had been on a pleasure trip and was taken suddenly ill.

### No Immediate Danger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Representative Wilson's son received a telegram from Consul-General Crittenden at the City of Mexico, saying that Mr. Wilson was doing as well as could be expected. There is no immediate danger.

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We are showing our spring goods in Suits, Hats, Neckwear and Furnishings. We have marked them at "mean profit" figures for our advance sale.

See our line—everything new, stylish, and correct. By the way, it is common talk that the retailers are not buying many new things for spring—taking out last season's goods, so they say. We have no "carried overs;" everything in spring goods is spic, span and new. This is your advantage. We are yours,—

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We have a collection of French Novelties, "One Gown Pattern of Each," that will make their possessors the envied centers of many a coterie.

Tell your friends; tell your neighbors; tell your enemies that today is opening day in Spring Dress Goods at our store. Here are hints—just suggestions—of the assortment of novelties to be found in our stock.

Duchess Cloths, Prunella Cloths, Beiges, Silk and Wool Jaspir Cloths, Melange Novelties, Iridescent and Shadow Serges, Pin Head and Splash Checks, Armure Cloths, Cheviots, Venetian Cords and Henriettas in a matchless variety of colorings.

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May be a fad of the season; some fads are not follies. These goods are sensible, more than that—beautiful. Our one idea is ABSOLUTE COMPLETENESS IN DRESS GOODS. Our stock never stops short of its realization. As an incentive to induce early purchasing this week we will offer

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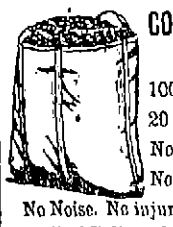
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## 5 O'CLOCK

☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

## GOVERNMENT IS GAINING.

### BUT WAR DRAGS ALONG AT A VERY SLOW PACE.

**Insurgent Cruisers Have Gone to Destroy the Government Vessels.**

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 21, via MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 26.—An insurgent officer told a press correspondent that the two insurgent vessels, Republica and Aquidaban, which sailed away yesterday, were going to Bahia to destroy the government fleet.

The French steamship Portugal, which has just arrived here, met the Republica and Aquidaban with two transports on their way to Bahia.

The officers on the U. S. cruiser Detroit report that the government is winning ground slowly in the southern provinces.

### JOHN Y. M'KANE

**Again Denied the Right of a Hearing.**

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 26.—John Y. McKane was denied a hearing on his petition of reasonable doubt, before Judge Cullen today. This petition raised reasonable doubt as to the right of the jury's findings in his case.

### EMMET'S ANNIVERSARY.

**Full Program for the Observance Next Sunday.**

The committee on arrangements having in charge the observance of Robert Emmet's anniversary at Huntington hall, next Sunday evening, met yesterday and outlined a program that will far exceed that of any similar anniversary.

P. J. McManmon presided at the meeting, and the various sub-committees reported all arrangements completed completed.

The following gentlemen will serve on the reception committee: Daniel J. Murphy, chairman; Hon. John J. Donovan, John W. McEvoy, Esq., George M. Harrigan, John J. Hogan, D. J. Crowley, P. J. McManmon, James J. Fitzgerald, M. T. McMahon, M. A. Ryan, M. L. Bannifin, P. J. O'Brien, Thomas Harrigan of Billerica, Charles L. Marren, P. F. Tobin, Patrick Lynch, and several others.

Lawrence J. Smith will preside and Hon. R. Murphy of Boston, a brother in law to the late John Boyle O'Reilly, will deliver the oration. The remainder of the program will be as follows: Selections by St. Patrick's Cadet band; vocal solo, D. J. Donohoe, Esq.; recitation, H. Percy Meldon; solo, Miss Lena Ewing; solo, P. F. Burke; solo, Miss Margaret McCaffrey; solo, David P. Martin; singing of "God Save Ireland" by the audience.

The following is the committee on arrangements: P. J. McManmon, chairman; M. A. Ryan, secretary; J. E. Greeley, J. Bulfry, J. Enright, P. J. Cashman, P. J. O'Brien, M. T. McMahon, M. L. Hannafin, J. J. Fitzgerald, D. J. Crowley, A. F. Roche, M. F. Lyons, D. J. Brasil, M. Gallagher, J. J. Keefe, P. F. Garrigan, Frank O'Neil, P. F. Tobin and Thomas Callan.

The banquet committee has decided to have a banquet at the American house, after the exercises at Huntington hall. The banquet will be complimentary to Hon. John R. Murphy.

### FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Caryl Eaton occurred yesterday afternoon from his residence in North Billerica. Rev. Mr. Cambridge officiated and appropriate singing was rendered by a quartet. Interment was in the Billerica cemetery.

The funeral of the late George S. Cushing, assistant assessor for Ward Six, occurred this afternoon at two o'clock from the First Universalist church. The funeral services at the church were conducted by Rev. Frank O. Hall. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present at the services and the funeral was also attended by delegations from Ancient York lodge, F. A. M.; Mount Horeb, Royal Arch chapter; Ahasueras council and Pilgrim commandery, Knights Templars; Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. The city assessors attended the funeral in a body their offices being closed out of respect to the deceased. Several members of the city government were also in attendance. The bearers were six members of the different societies. At the conclusion of the church services, the funeral cortege proceeded to the Edson cemetery where, with appropriate services the remains were entombed. J. B. Currier had charge of the funeral.

The funeral of Mary E. Cryan, child of Thomas E. and Bridget Cryan, occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon from their home, 120 Suffolk street, and was well attended. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery. Among the floral offerings were a crescent and bar from Miss Rose Cryan; cross and bar, Miss Rose Brennan; crescent and bar and a basket from the parents of the child.


**Why Not.**

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.


### DIED

In this city at 5 a. m Sunday, Feb. 25, Alice M. wife of D. C. Lester. Funeral at 2 p. m. Tuesday at 308 (old number 144) High street. House open to friends from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.


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## REV. DR. DANA

### Resigns the Pastorate of Kirk Street Church.

**HIS LETTER STATES THE REASONS PLAINLY.**

**It is to Take Effect on June 30th Next.**

As was expected Rev. Dr. Dana presented his resignation to his congregation yesterday, it being read after an eloquent sermon and just before the benediction. The letter is given below in full.

To the Members of the Kirk Street Congregational church,

Dear Brethren:—After considering long and carefully the action taken by the Kirk Street Ecclesiastical society at its annual meeting the evening of January 16, the conclusions I have reached seem inevitable. Recalling the fact, that both the action and results of that meeting became first known to me when I was overwhelmed with the profoundest sorrow a parent can ever experience in this world: that those results moreover were utterly unanticipated by me, since the very day before at the solicitation of a portion of the society's committee who had called me in conference with them for that express purpose. I had made a proposal which could, and I had every reason to suppose would make unnecessary the course adopted at that meeting. Remembering also that an effort made quite recently to secure a mutual conference of representatives of the church and society with the pastor, to consider and if need be to correct the impressions unwittingly made by the society's action, entirely failed because of the absence of every official invited thereto, which to say the least was as unfortunate, as to me it was disheartening, and furthermore that since the society's meeting above referred to no one has come to me officially or otherwise to explain why my proposal, made in good faith and after mutual deliberation, was not only not considered, but not even reported to that meeting, nor why a totally different line of action was followed, about which I had not been previously consulted. In view of all these facts I am reluctantly constrained to believe that the intent of those responsible for the action of that meeting was unfriendly to me, as it was confessedly in the judgment of the public, most untimely, and that it was practically as the outside world understood, an attempt indirectly to compel my retirement, while in appearance and manner if not heartless it certainly was heedless. In the maintenance now of my own self respect you have left to me but one course to pursue. Deeply hurt, at the moment when I stood most in need of your sympathy and generous treatment; with no desire since evinced to amend what I could but feel was unjust to me, or even to correct were it necessary, my interpretation of action I learned of only through the daily papers; unable as yet to rise above the grief occasioned by my sore bereavement, aggravated as that was by the unexplained and needless action of the society with Mrs. Dana's health impaired by the suffering it occasioned her as well as me, I herewith resign the pastorate of this church, to take effect on or before June 30th, as may be mutually arranged. I have labored in the years I have been your pastor and teacher unselfishly and unceasingly. Mrs. Dana has co-operated in every way possible to promote the social and missionary interests of this church. Our home, as you all know, has been open for the cordial welcome of the members of this congregation, as well as those of other churches. Neither time nor expense has been spared in this service we have rendered to all our people. Now in sadness but in kindness of spirit I yield the field to whosoever may serve you better, and, above all, who may have the good fortune to escape the criticisms and withheld cooperation which have hindered my largest usefulness. With profound gratitude to those whose friendship and assistance have been constant and cordial, and whose sympathy in the hour of my great sorrow has been most comforting, I regretfully sever the ties which have bound us together, and while so doing I commend the interests of this church to the compassionate Master and Guide of his followers.

Yours in the bonds of the gospel,

MALCOLM M. G. DANA.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 24, 1894.

### COBURN SHUTTLE COMPANY

**Complained of, But Manager Lamson Denies the Allegation.**

A complaint received by THE SUN today was in a letter alleging that the Coburn Shuttle company, of which Mr. Edwin Lamson is the manager, was two months in arrears in paying the help. It further said that the shuttle company could not pay the help because it was not paid by the corporations for work done. The letter contained a touching appeal for help stating that the writer was on the verge of starvation, and there are four children in the family.

Mr. Edwin Lamson states to THE SUN that it is customary to pay off once a month and today is pay day, moreover he says that he has endeavored to favor the help, and if any of the men are in such distress they can get the money by the asking. He denied that the company was in arrears in paying wages any more than the present month.

### BOWLING NEWS.

The city league tournament at the Miserables alleys will open March 12th, and 12 clubs will enter, entries opened today and will close March 2.

Prizes will be given the four leading clubs at the close of the tournament; there will be prizes also for the best three-string score made by any team, for the best single string and the best three strings made by the member of any team. The tournament will last about seven weeks and the games will be played five nights each week.

The police department may enter a team in the city tournment to consist of Officers McLaughlin, Connors, Breault, J. B. Crowley and Hurley.

**An Amateur Production.**

The dramatic society of St. Patrick's school is preparing the drama "Sir Thomas Moore," and will present it at Huntington hall, on the evening of April 12th.

The production promises to be an excellent one and not the least pleasing feature will be the presence of the school orchestra, numbering twenty pieces, which will make its initial appearance on this occasion.

**Justice of Peace.**

Edward F. Faulkner of this city has been appointed a justice of the peace by Gov. Greenhalge. Mr. Faulkner is the talented director of St. Patrick's church choir.

### DEATHS.

S. Frank Fessenden, aged 71 yeras, a well-known resident of North Tewksbury, died Saturday at his home in that place.

Mrs. Alice Lester, wife of Mr. D. C. Lester, the well-known teacher of dancing, died yesterday afternoon after a severe illness of typhoid fever. She was about 33 years of age, and leaves her husband, father and mother, and one sister. She was Miss Alice Sanborn, daughter of Edwin Sanborn, carriage maker, and was for eleven years a teacher in the Moody school. Mr. and Mrs. Lester had been married but little over two years, and he, as well as the relatives of the deceased will have wide sympathy in their bereavement.

Katie Burns, aged 15 years, daughter of Timothy and Mary Burns, died last night at their home, 15 Garnet street.

William McLaughlin, aged 60 years, died yesterday at his home on Tilden street. Funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church tomorrow.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson, born Rodney, wife of Maurice J. Johnson, the popular clerk for James Cawley, died Saturday evening at her home on Broadway, after a brief illness, aged 32 years. Deceased, who was a most estimable young woman, had been married less than a year, and her sudden death was a great shock to her many friends. She was a highly esteemed member of Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest, and was identified with other charitable organizations. She is survived by her mother and her husband. Previous to the funeral, which occurred this morning, the remains which reposed in a white broadcloth casket, were viewed by a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. At nine o'clock in St. Patrick's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burke. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss Josephine Finn rendered the "Ave Maria" very effectively. The solos in the "Libera" were sustained by E. F. Faulkner, and the De Profundis was sung by Mr. D. O'Brien. At the conclusion of the services the casket was borne to the hearse by the pall bearers, Messrs. John F. Courtney, Robert Johnson, Edward Conners, Edward F. Brady Councilman F. H. Rourke and Stephen Doyle. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place, Rev. Fr. Burke performing the last sad rites at the grave. A delegation from the Companions of the Forest attended the funeral. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included a beautiful wreath in a vase, three feet high inscribed with immortelles "Our worthy sub-chief," from the Companions of the Forest; a large crescent, star and bar from Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brady; a cross from Mr. and Mrs. William Holland and numerous other offerings.

Abbey McNamara, daughter of the late Owen McNamara, died at her home, 17 Richmond street this morning. Deceased is survived by four sisters, Mrs. J. O'Dwyer, Mrs. J. Tracey, Mrs. Sarah Ward and Sister Leontia of the Nazareth order of Sisters of Charity.


McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.


### PERSONAL.

Gov. Greenhalge spoke before the Plymouth County club at Young's Saturday and was introduced by Hon. John D. Long in these words: "People love brave men, men competent to meet an emergency when it occurs, and such a man is Gov. Greenhalge."

E. E. Long of the Providence Telegram spent Sunday in this city.

George T. Richardson of this city is registered at the state house as the agent of the Lowell & Suburban street railway company.

Miss Mary Howe (Mrs. Lavin) the soprano soloist, who sang for the Orchestral club two seasons ago is to sing in New England this spring. One of Lowell's musical organizations may secure her for a concert.

Chief Hosmer is reported as improving.

Samuel H. Thompson of this city has been elected president of the N. E. Hardware Dealers' association.

The engagement of Miss Lydia Mansur of Mansur street and Mr. Orin A. Barnard of Somerville has been announced.

Mrs. V. I. Cumnock gave a luncheon on Saturday at her home on Kirk street in honor of Miss Cutting of New York. Miss Cutting and Mr. A. J. Cumnock have returned to New York.

Miss Annie S. Cummings, teacher at the Bartlett evening school, was presented a bouquet and a written address by pupils on Friday evening.

### POLICE COURT.

**Hadley, J.**

Sixteen drunks.

The following drunks were either fined or sentenced:

Nora Harrington, four months in jail; Laura Richard, Peter Trainor, Joseph Lloyd, John T. Fairgrave and Thomas P. Reagan, $3 each; Frank McGlone, $5.

Arthur Hardy, a youth, was in for larceny of doves from George J. Selzan. His case was continued till next Wednesday in $100 bonds.

Samuel Sharrow was found guilty of larceny of a sack from Theresa Preston. Sharrow found the sack hanging up in a hallway and took it with the intention of hanging it up elsewhere. Sharrow will hang up at the jail for the next two months.

John Shea who was in for drunkenness addressed the court in his own behalf and during his remarks Lawyer McVey addressed a side question which the speaker thought was meant for him. He immediately paused and said "I'm addressing the court now, not you."

**A Fine Entertainment.**

The following entertainment program was rendered at the meeting of Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah at Odd Fellows hall, Saturday evening: Piano solos, Mrs. Maud Hill; vocal solos, Master Harry Newell; readings, Miss Lilian Garland; violin solos, Mr. Frank Charles, with piano accompaniment by Miss Rene Osgood; banjo duets, Mrs. C. T. Mason and Mrs. C. F. Taylor, with piano accompaniments by Mrs. W. S. Davis; readings, Miss Gertrude Tryder; piano solos, Miss Rene Osgood; vocal solos, Mrs. Dr. Pepin; readings, Miss Mabel Laughton, and piano solos, Miss Amy Wasley.

The young ladies in the "floral rainbow" were, Ramah Brooks, Effie Davis, Alta Brooks, May Dennison, Myrtle Smith, Ina Coy, Eva Robinson, Blanche Blake, Mabel Lawton, Evelyn Dennison, Zenaide Staples, Alice Barclay, Gladys Symonds and Bertha Colby.

The contest in sawing wood, between Mrs. Benjamin Walker and Mrs. Lizzie Monahan proved quite an interesting feature.

**An Editor Resigns.**

Mr. Charles Daoust, who for the past two years or more has occupied the editor's desk on Le National, severed his connection with that paper on Saturday. For the past 12 years Mr. Daoust has been connected with the paper in different capacities, and has been known always as an untiring and competent newspaper man. By the departure on the staff of Messrs. Daoust and Pelletier Le National has lost two valuable men.

## LABOR MEN

### Want the City to Give Them Employment.

**IF ALDERMEN DELAY THEY WILL PARADE.**

**Privation Caused by Inattention of City Officials.**

The Central Labor union held a very lengthy meeting yesterday afternoon and considered several matters of great importance.

It was voted to accept the amendment submitted by the committee appointed to revise the obligation clause.

Complaint was made by the Mule spinners' union of one William Mason, a second hand in the Appleton mills, who insists on the employes scouring the mules during the dinner hour.

The sum of $25 was voted toward the fund of the strikers of the Washington mills in Lawrence.

Mr. Burns of the Loomfixers' union of Lawrence gave an interesting review of the strike and the incidents leading up to it.

The legislative committee, through its chairman reported that a conference had been held with Senator Brady, who has pledged himself to endeavor to secure the passage of both the 54-hour bill and the weavers' particulars bill. Representative Hayes was willing to support the 54-hour bill but would not add the weavers' particulars bill if it proposed to make known any of the secrets of the process of manufacturing of goods. He did not know whether the bill did this as he had not read a copy of it.

It was suggested that the committee provide Mr. Hayes with a copy of the bill and also call upon him and explain its intent.

Messrs. King, Moynahan, Buckley, Meehan, McCulloch and Logan were appointed a committee to call on the city officials and ascertain why public works have not been started for the benefit of the unemployed. The committee was also instructed to appear before the aldermen and councilmen and lay before them the condition of the unemployed of the city.

It was suggested that there was plenty of chance to give poor men employment right after the recent heavy snowstorms. Many might have been employed a few days instead of employing a few, many days.

President Meehan said there was great suffering among the unemployed and the dilatory methods at city hall cannot be tolerated much longer. It has been suggested very seriously that a parade of the unemployed be had next Tuesday evening and march to city hall while the city government is in session and demand that employment be given at once. If the city government doesn't do something to afford work for these men who have been out of employment for the past five months, it will be their own fault if the men do anything harsh.

If these dilatory officials had to sit beside a cold stove and an empty flour barrel for a few weeks they would do something beside quibble over trivial personal differences in political opinion. The unemployed should not be called upon to suffer because the chairman of the committee on streets and the superintendent of streets cannot agree. It is shameful that our political servants will fight for weeks over the choice of a chief of police and ignore questions of relief for the suffering and starving hundreds of their fellow citizens.

We want work, not alms. We are not going to knock at the back door of the overseers of the poor, but we are going to walk into the front door of the city hall. We are not socialists nor anarchists. We are law-abiding citizens, but we demand our rights. If there is a parade and anything hot-headed is done, it is the fault of the city government. (Applause.)

The meeting then adjourned.

### FIRE AT ZERO.

**It Was in a Box Shop on Chamber-Street Yesterday.**

An alarm from box 51 Sunday morning shortly after midnight called a portion of the department to Davis corner. The fire which occasioned the alarm was in Allen & Thompson's box shop on Chamber street, and it threatened to be extensive. The fire seemed to have caught in the boiler room and was confined to that and the engine room in an ell of the building. It spread to the roof and made a large blaze for a time. The ell was completely gutted and the damage is estimated at $1200 probably covered by insurance.

About 5 o'clock box 15 on Bleachery street was sounded for the same fire although the firemen did not leave there until nearly four o'clock. Some smouldering sparks beneath a sill which could not be seen readily had started up a blaze which was quickly extinguished.

**Some Church Reports.**

The Congregational News gives some interesting statistics of the condition of the churches of that denomination in this city and their growth and work during the year. The First church leads in membership with 860 members divided among 650 families followed by Kirk street with 430 members and 375 families, Eliot with 400 members and 138 families, Highland with 277 members and 200 families, High street with 234 members and 175 families, Pawtucket with 127 members and 110 families, French with 101 members and 19 families, and Swedish with 77 members and 36 families.

In Sunday school members the First church has 879. Kirk street (including mission, 528. Highland 452, Eliot 384, High street 328, John street 231, Pawtucket 208, Swedish 60, French 48.

The Kirk street gave the largest amount for benevolent purposes, $486, followed by the High street with $2739, First with $2306, Highland with $1311, Eliot with $1052, John street with $571, Pawtucket with $354, and Swedish with $100.

The report also shows the growth of the different churches during the year, their expenses etc.

### CHIEF OF POLICE.

**Contest Will be Continued in City Council Tomorrow.**

Everything points to a resumption of the contest for chief of police at the city council tomorrow night, as the upper board meets in special and the lower board in regular session.

Everything points favorably to Deputy McQuade continuing to hold the lower board; if the democrats are true to their trusts they will give Deputy McQuade solid support.

**The Best Value**

Ever offered in teas at retail is our Eagle Brand Formoso at 50c. per lb., without presents. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

## WOMAN IN DESPAIR.

### A MOTHER SETS OUT IN SEARCH OF WORK.

**Her Family Destitute—She is Ordered Out of Her Home—Mayor Pickman is Said to Have Asked Her a Very Ridiculous Question—He Denies the Statement**

Two women called at THE SUN office this morning with a grievance. One of them told her story while tears streamed down her cheeks. She had just been to see Mayor Pickman and had told him that her husband had been out of work with the exception of a few days for the past eight weeks. He was last employed at the Lowell Machine shop and earned but $5.50 a week. This was not sufficient to support a family of five children together with the parents. The mother started out to look for work, but in vain. After making a tour of the mills, and being refused everywhere she went, she betook her to the mayor's office and appealed to him. She related the story as here given adding that she had neither food nor fuel in the house, that the children were hungry and the landlord had ordered them out of the house. She was questioned by the mayor if her husband saved his money when he was at work and replied that he could not save much after supporting five children. "Well, why do you have so many children?" asked His Honor. "That is what I was married for," replied the woman as she withdrew feeling much worse than before she saw His Honor.

Mayor Pickman was seen in regard to the matter and denied the statement in respect to the number of children. He says he was trying to impress upon her that others had as many children as she and were quite as badly off. The woman resides at the rear of 116 Lawrence street; her name is withheld out of respect for her family. She says both she and her husband would gladly work for a living if they had the opportunity. They do not want to apply to the pauper department for relief.

**Other Sad Tales of Distress.**

In every part of the city stories of dire distress are rife and it would appear that those who most need relief are those who do not happen to get it from the pauper department. This may be their own fault because there are many families that have too much personal pride, too much self respect or too much regard for relatives to apply to the overseers of the poor unless compelled by long continued want. It is related of a man that he has lived on a meal a day for weeks, and a story is told of another that he has lived on boiled rice and water for weeks. Of this his neighbors knew nothing and did not even suspect that he was in want, although they noticed his emaciated appearance of late.

The time has come when something must be done for the poor, when work must be provided or else the community will soon be shocked with reports of deaths from starvation. This wrangling over contract work and the rate of wages with the consequent delay will lead the suffering poor and the anxious unemployed to exclaim "a plague on both your houses." The policy of delay is played out and if there is no relief work started after tomorrow's meeting there will in all probability be trouble. If trouble comes the aldermen will be to blame.

The number of applications for aid is daily increasing at the office of the overseers of the poor. There is also an increase in the number of complaints about too much "red tape" for needy applicants, and it is asserted that much aid is being given in wrong directions and to persons who are not entitled to it.

It is said that a couple who own property on the upper part of Market street and are getting rent from three tenements are receiving city aid.

A grocer's clerk is the authority for the statement that a few days ago he was sent to North street to leave an order of goods, an order filled from the poor department. The door of the house was locked and while he waited in response to his ring of the bell, a woman came along with a pitcher of beer, and took the things after unlocking the door, saying that the goods were for her.

An order for wood was recently filled for a woman on Appleton street. The man who delivered the wood is said to have had a surprising experience. He to got the house about 9 a. m. Going upstairs to the woman's door he knocked. The occupant answered and affirmatively replied to the questions as to whether she was the party to whom wood had been sent. She then informed the man that she had left instructions to have the wood left in the afternoon; she was not then out of bed and the man could take it back and bring it at the time ordered. The man said it was tough on the city to be supplying the wants of a woman who was so lazy that she stayed in bed until 9 a. m., and then was very particular about the time free wood was delivered. The woman objected to having the wood left in the hallway because she would have to pay for its removal. The man left the wood outside the door, however.

### LOCAL NOTES.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office to-day was Charles Menard 20 to Albina Belleau 19.

W. C. Clark of the Manchester Mirror, and ex-Patrolman Ira P. Fellows of Manchester are in the city today.

Ex-Mayor John A. G. Richardson formerly of this city has been in poor health all this winter at his home in Minneapolis, Minn.

After the funeral of his wife tomorrow afternoon Mr. D. C. Lester will start for New York to visit his mother who is dangerously ill.

A horse belonging to and driven by Edward Mooney, ran away on Market street yesterday afternoon. The driver succeeded in turning the animal into the sidewalk in front of J. F. Puffer's store and was thrown out, though fortunately uninjured.

The farewell reception to Secretary and Mrs. Harlow at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday night was well attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harlow's many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Merrill assisted Mr. and Mrs. Harlow in receiving. Supper was served in the upper hall.

**The School Board.**

A regular meeting of the school board will be held this evening when it is probable, that an assistant teacher of penmanship in the public schools will be elected.

**Here's our Senator.**

The Journal yesterday had a series of snap shot sketches of senators, and among the number was the following note on Senator Peter J. Brady of Lowell, accompanying his picture:—One of the handsome men of the senate—popular with his associates—level headed on legislative matters as other things—has his party behind him—new man and does not talk much—can if he will—knows that silence is golden, while speech is silver—gold standard man will be one of the Democratic leaders—sharp and incisive manner—good ideas and shrewd.

## LATEST

## UNLAWFUL

### Is Pronounced the President's Hawaiian Policy.

**MAJORITY REPORT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.**

**Five Paragraphs of It Are Especially Severe.**

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The committee on foreign relations submitted its report to the senate upon the Hawaiian matter this noon. It is a lengthy document and of it five paragraphs contain the gist of the committee's action.

The first condemns the appointment of Commissioner Blount as unconstitutional.

The second says that the executive orders placing the U. S. navy at Honolulu under the dictation of Blount and Willis was without authority of law, or supported by precedent.

Third, the order of Commissioner Blount to Admiral Skerritt to lower the United States flag at Honolulu was unlawful and left the government open to the susceptibility of being unfriendly to the provisional government, and moreover was a violation of international law and unwarranted by pressure of circumstance or even a supposed condition of affairs which might ensue.

Fourth, the president had no right to reopen the question as to the standing of the provisional government of Hawaii and its right to existence.

Fifth, the assurance of good faith of the U. S. government to the deposed queen on strength of personal relations on the part of Commissioner Blount and Minister Willis should have no weight in determining a settlement of the trouble.

The entire report which is by a majority, takes to task severely the entire policy of the administration.

The minority report does not specify grounds for objection to the majority report except that it dissents in relation to ex-Minister Stevens' alleged irregularity in policy.

### ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

### TREATS KNOW-NOTHINGISM WITH QUIET CONTEMPT.

**Eloquent Discourse Upon the Disturbance of the Times—He Preaches a Lesson to the Catholics of Our Country.**

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 26.—Archbishop Ireland preached yesterday in the cathedral of St. Paul. He said the church had, under the constitution, all the rights and privileges which she desired, and the great mass of the people of America allowed the rights of Catholics. Those who refused them their rights should not be heeded.

"Some Catholics do harm to the Catholic church," he said, "by their imprudent methods of defending. The opposition of an existing anti-Catholic party today would soon die out if it were not noticed.

"Catholic papers in crying out so loudly against it gave to it importance. Politics had much to do no less with the defense than with the attack, and a supreme effort must be made by all devoted Catholics to keep the church from politics. To put in office a man because he is a Protestant was wrong; to put a man in office because he is a Catholic was wrong."

Archbishop Ireland opposed the custom of some Catholic papers to boast when a Catholic received political honors; they should rejoice only when a good man received honor.

"There is," he concluded, "no opposition in America to the political and social rights of Catholics that Catholics need to notice, and there never will be."

### STATE HOUSE GOSSIP.

The Post had this to say of a Lowell legislator: "Representative Farley of Lowell is paying a good deal of attention to the bill, the purpose of which is to police commission the several cities of the commonwealth. He has stubbornly opposed that section which provides for the appointment in Lowell by the governor, and he is anxiously waiting in the event of his defeat to see what action Governor Greenhalge will take after his inaugural assertions on the question of enacting legislation for cities. It will also be interesting to know how the governor will act, inasmuch as the matter involves his own home.

Rep. Hayes and Rep. Richard Sullivan are the "dromios" of the house. When the great debate was on over Fast day Mr. Hayes, after the substitute bill of Mr. Kneel had been ruled out of order, desired to make a further stand against the abolition of the day, and secured the aid of the saturnine Richard. They fixed up a substitute from the original bill which did not abolish Fast day but did make the 19th of April a holiday. When it was read it was curious enough. The title of the bill was "A bill to abolish fast day." with that provision out of it, and nobody was able to tell if the measure, had it been substituted, would have abolished the day or not. It is hinted that Richard intended to play a joke on "Old Hundred."

**The A. P. A. Meetings.**

The authorized A. P. A. organ, the Mail announced on its bulletin board today "A great patriotic meeting," referring to gatherings in Huntington hall, yesterday afternoon and evening.

These meetings which were very largely attended, were addressed by Evangelist Leyden of Boston and the afternoon subject was "Is the Catholic church a safe educator for America?" What he said in relation to the topic was a tirade against everything Catholic. In the evening the meeting was devoted to men only and besides a repetition of a portion of the afternoon lecture, included an alleged expose of the confessional.

**The Cadet Band.**

St. Patrick's Cadet band has been engaged to play at the exercises in memory of Robert Emmet at Huntington hall next Sunday evening. On St. Patrick's night the band will give a grand concert in Lawrence.

**Month's Mind Mass.**

A month's mind mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick J. Savage.


Our store will be closed Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.



Have you thought about your spring hat?

We've all the best shapes issued to date in stock, and new ones are added as fast as they appear—quite a number of late things came the past week.

Not the least attractive feature about these hats, is price—50c. and $1 under what the hat stores ask.

Two ways of accounting for this—we buy direct from the manufacturer, and our hats pay but a small proportion of store expense.

The spring style silk hat is out. Have you seen it?

There's a little more bell to the crown than in the past, a little more curl to the brim—it's the swellest silk hat got out for years.

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Corner Central and Warren Streets.


### MILLS STARTING UP.

**STOVER'S SHOE SHOP TO RESUME WORK NEXT WEEK.**

**Reduction in Wages is Proposed and the Operatives May Not Accept It—News From Other Manufacturing Centers.**

The J. M. Stover shoe shop which has been shut down for the past two weeks will probably start up the first of March. The help has been notified to this effect, and also informed that wages will be reduced from three to seven cents a last. Mr. Hayes of the stitching room refuses to accept the cut down as he says wages are low enough under the present schedule.

Five of the six Wamsutta mills at New Bedford resumed work this morning on full time after running on short time on and off since last August.

Word comes from Worcester that all the woolen and carpet mills are running with fine prospects ahead. Fully a dozen concerns which have either been shut down or running on half time are now working full time.

The talk of shut downs and cut downs in Fall River has ceased owing to a livelier demand for goods.

The Globe yarn mills at Fall River started on full time today.

Reports from all sides are very encouraging.

### OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—The "Faust" of Lewis Morrison's company was finely given on Saturday to small audiences which undoubtedly would have been larger had the weather been more favorable.

Tonight, Charles Frohman's company will present here for the first time what is universally conceded to be the best American drama in Belasco and Fyles' soul-stirring play, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," with all the scenic environment and handsome surroundings which have characterized its production for 200 nights in New York and 150 nights in Chicago. This play has been the sensation of the past dramatic season.

John L. Sullivan, Boston's pugilist, and for twelve years the champion of the world, will be seen tomorrow evening in "The Man From Boston." John L. Sullivan has always been a big attraction here.

MUSIC HALL.—The week's attraction will be "Master and Man." On Wednesday afternoon and evening Miss Ethel Tucker will have benefit performances, with the comedy drama "An Unequal Match." Prizes are to be given and local talent is to assist including Tom Flaherty and Charles Morau, boxers.

### POLICE NOTES.

Sneak thieves are about, and should be looked out for. One of them on Friday went to the house Mrs. Hussey at 315 Moody street. He was quite well dressed and was shown a room. He said he would go out and get his baggage and did so, returning with a large pasteboard box.

Mrs. Hussey said she required rent in advance, and the stranger replied that his wife had the money and would come in half an hour. Then he went to his room and in half an hour the lady of the house found the room empty, as was the box. A number of small articles had been stolen. The case was reported to the police and Detectives Laflamme and Allen may catch him.

A boy named Arthur Hardy has been arrested for the alleged larceny of pigeons in Centralville.

**The Annual Election.**

At the annual convocation of Mount Horeb Royal Black Preceptory, No. 17, encamped at Bay State hall, Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: William T. Davidson, worshipful preceptor; James F. Robinson, deputy preceptor; James Hall, chaplain; Amos Lytle, registrar; George W. McElroy, treasurer; Andrew Moffatt, first lecturer; Samuel Bingham, second lecturer; Robert McCracken, first censor; Robert Farley, first standard bearer; John H. Spiplow, second standard bearer; John Hamilton, pursuivant; James Rogers, first committeeman; R. C. Wiggins, second; William Moore, third; William G. Hamilton, fourth; Robert Ward, fifth; John McKee, sixth; James Clarke, seventh.


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## GOVERNMENT IS GAINING.

### BUT WAR DRAGS ALONG AT A VERY SLOW PACE.

**Insurgent Cruisers Have Gone to Destroy the Government Vessels.**

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 21, via MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 26.—An insurgent officer told a press correspondent that the two insurgent vessels, Republica and Aquidaban, which sailed away yesterday, were going to Bahia to destroy the government fleet.

The French steamship Portugal, which has just arrived here, met the Republica and Aquidaban with two transports on their way to Bahia.

The officers on the U. S. cruiser Detroit report that the government is winning ground slowly in the southern provinces.

### JOHN Y. McKANE

**Again Denied the Right of a Hearing.**

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 26.—John Y. McKane was denied a hearing on his petition of reasonable doubt, before Judge Cullen today. This petition raised reasonable doubt as to the right of the jury's findings in his case.

### EMMET'S ANNIVERSARY.

**Full Program for the Observance Next Sunday.**

The committee on arrangements having in charge the observance of Robert Emmet's anniversary at Huntington hall, next Sunday evening, met yesterday and outlined a program that will far exceed that of any similar anniversary.

P. J. McMannon presided at the meeting, and the various sub-committees reported all arrangements completed completed.

The following gentlemen will serve on the reception committee: Daniel J. Murphy, chairman; Hon. John J. Donovan, John W. McEvoy, Esq., George M. Harrigan, John J. Hogan, D. J. Crowley, P. J. McMannon, James J. Fitzgerald, M. T. McMahon, M. A. Ryan, M. L. Hannifin, P. J. O'Brien, Thomas Harrigan of Billerica, Charles L. Marren, P. F. Tobin, Patrick Lynch, and several others.

Lawrence J. Smith will preside and Hon. R. Murphy of Boston, a brother in law to the late John Boyle O'Reilly, will deliver the oration. The remainder of the program will be as follows: Selections by St. Patrick's Cadet band; vocal solo, D. J. Donohoe, Esq.; recitation, H. Percy Meldon; solo, Miss Lena Ewing; solo, P. F. Burke; solo, Miss Margaret McCaffrey; solo, David P. Martin; singing of "God Save Ireland" by the audience.

The following is the committee on arrangements: P. J. McMannon, chairman; M. A. Ryan, secretary; J. E. Greeley, J. Bailey, J. Enright, P. J. Cashman, P. J. O'Brien, M. T. McMahon, M. L. Hannafin, J. J. Fitzgerald, D. J. Crowley, A. F. Roche, M. F. Lyons, D. J. Brasil, M. Gallagher, J. J. Keefe, P. F. Garrigan, Frank O'Neil, P. F. Tobin and Thomas Callan.

The banquet committee has decided to have a banquet at the American house, after the exercises at Huntington hall. The banquet will be complimentary to Hon. John R. Murphy.

### FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Caryl Eaton occurred yesterday afternoon from his residence in North Billerica. Rev. Mr. Cambridge officiated and appropriate singing was rendered by a quartet. Interment was in the Billerica cemetery.

The funeral of the late George S. Cushing, assistant assessor for Ward Six, occurred this afternoon at two o'clock from the First Universalist church. The funeral services at the church were conducted by Rev. Frank O. Hall. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present at the services and the funeral was also attended by delegations from Ancient York lodge, F. A. M.; Mount Horeb, Royal Arch chapter; Ahasueras council and Pilgrim commandery, Knights Templars; Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. The city assessors attended the funeral in a body their offices being closed out of respect to the deceased. Several members of the city government were also in attendance. The bearers were six members of the different societies. At the conclusion of the church services, the funeral cortege proceeded to the Edson cemetery where, with appropriate services the remains were entombed. J. B. Currier had charge of the funeral.

The funeral of Mary E. Cryan, child of Thomas E. and Bridget Cryan, occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon from their home, 120 Suffolk street, and was well attended. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery. Among the floral offerings were a crescent and bar from Miss Rose Cryan; cross and bar, Miss Rose Brennan; crescent and bar and a basket from the parents of the child.


**Why Not.**

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.


### DIED

In this city on a. m. Sunday, Feb. 25, Allen M. wife of D. C. Lester. Funeral at 2 p. m. Tuesday at 269 (old number 144) High street. House open to friends from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.


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## REV. DR. DANA

### Resigns the Pastorate of Kirk Street Church.

HIS LETTER STATES THE REASONS PLAINLY.

It is to Take Effect on June 30th Next.

As was expected Rev. Dr. Dana presented his resignation to his congregation yesterday, it being read after an eloquent sermon and just before the benediction. The letter is given below in full.

To the Members of the Kirk Street Congregational church,

Dear Brethren:—After considering long and carefully the action taken by the Kirk Street Ecclesiastical society at its annual meeting the evening of January 16, the conclusions I have reached seem inevitable. Recalling the fact, that both the action and results of that meeting became first known to me when I was overwhelmed with the profoundest sorrow a parent can ever experience in this world; that those results moreover were utterly unanticipated by me, since the very day before at the solicitation of a portion of the society's committee who had called me in conference with them for that express purpose, I had made a proposal which could, and I had every reason to suppose would make unnecessary the course adopted at that meeting. Remembering also that an effort made quite recently to secure a mutual conference of representatives of the church and society with the pastor, to consider and if need be to correct the impressions unwillingly made by the society's action, entirely failed because of the absence of every official invited thereto, which to say the least was as unfortunate, as to me it was disheartening, and furthermore that since the society's meeting above referred to no one has come to me officially or otherwise to explain why my proposal, made in good faith and after mutual deliberation, was not only not considered, but not even reported to that meeting, nor why a totally different line of action was followed, about which I had not been previously consulted. In view of all these facts I am reluctantly constrained to believe that the intent of those responsible for the action of that meeting was unfriendly to me, as it was confessedly in the judgment of the public, most untimely, and that it was practically as the outside world understood, an attempt indirectly to compel my retirement, while in appearance and manner if not heartless it certainly was heedless. In the maintenance now of my own self respect you have left to me but one course to pursue. Deeply hurt, at the moment when I stood most in need of your sympathy and generous treatment; with no desire since evinced to amend what I could but feel was unjust to me, or even to correct were it necessary, my interpretation of action I learned of only through the daily papers; unable as yet to rise above the grief occasioned by my sore bereavement, aggravated as that was by the unexplained and needless action of the society with Mrs. Dana's health impaired by the suffering it occasioned her as well as me, I herewith resign the pastorate of this church, to take effect on or before June 30th, as may be mutually arranged. I have labored in the years I have been your pastor and teacher unselfishly and unceasingly. Mrs. Dana has co-operated in every way possible to promote the social and missionary interests of this church. Our home, as you all know, has been open for the cordial welcome of the members of this congregation, as well as those of other churches. Neither time nor expense has been spared in this service we have rendered to all our people. Now in sadness but in kindness of spirit I yield the field to whosoever may serve you better, and, above all, who may have the good fortune to escape the criticisms and withheld cooperation which have hindered my largest usefullness. With profound gratitude to those whose friendship and assistance have been constant and cordial, and whose sympathy in the hour of my great sorrow has been most comforting, I regretfully sever the ties which have bound us together, and while so doing I commend the interests of this church to the compassionate Master and Guide of his followers.

Yours in the bonds of the gospel,

MALCOLM M. G. DANA.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 24, 1894.

### COBURN SHUTTLE COMPANY

**Complained of, But Manager Lamson Denies the Allegation.**

A complaint received by THE SUN today was in a letter alleging that the Coburn Shuttle company, of which Mr. Edwin Lamson is the manager, was two months in arrears in paying the help. It further said that the shuttle company could not pay the help because it was not paid by the corporations for work done. The letter contained a touching appeal for help stating that the writer was on the verge of starvation, and there are four children in the family.

Mr. Edwin Lamson states to THE SUN that it is customary to pay off once a month and today is pay day, moreover he says that he has endeavored to favor the help, and if any of the men are in such distress they can get the money by the asking. He denied that the company was in arrears in paying wages any more than the present month.

### BOWLING NEWS.

The city league tournament at the Miscrables alleys will open March 12th, and 12 clubs will enter, entries opened today and will close March 2.

Prizes will be given the four leading clubs at the close of the tournament; there will be prizes also for the best three-string score made by any team, for the best single string and the best three strings made by the member of any team. The tournament will last about seven weeks and the games will be played five nights each week.

The police department may enter a team in the city tournament to consist of Officers McLaughlin, Connors, Breault, J. H. Crowley and Hurley.

**An Amateur Production.**

The dramatic society of St. Patrick's school is preparing the drama "Sir Thomas Moore," and will present it at Huntington hall, on the evening of April 12th.

The production promises to be an excellent one and not the least pleasing feature will be the presence of the school orchestra, numbering twenty pieces, which will make its initial appearance on this occasion.

**Justice of Peace.**

Edward F. Faulkner of this city has been appointed a justice of the peace by Gov. Greenhalge. Mr. Faulkner is the talented director of St. Patrick's church choir.

### DEATHS.

S. Frank Fessenden, aged 71 years, a well-known resident of North Tewksbury, died Saturday at his home in that place.

Mrs. Alice Lester, wife of Mr. D. C. Lester, the well-known teacher of dancing, died yesterday afternoon after a severe illness of typhoid fever. She was about 33 years of age, and leaves her husband, father and mother, and one sister. She was Miss Alice Sanborn, daughter of Edwin Sanborn, carriage maker, and was for eleven years a teacher in the Moody school. Mr. and Mrs. Lester had been married but little over two years, and he, as well as the relatives of the deceased will have wide sympathy in their bereavement.

Katie Burns, aged 15 years, daughter of Timothy and Mary Burns, died last night at their home, 15 Garnet street.

William McLaughlin, aged 60 years, died yesterday at his home on Tilden street. Funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church tomorrow.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson, born Rodney, wife of Maurice J. Johnson, the popular clerk for James Cawley, died Saturday evening at her home on Broadway, after a brief illness, aged 32 years. Deceased, who was a most estimable young woman, had been married less than a year, and her sudden death was a great shock to her many friends. She was a highly esteemed member of Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest, and was identified with other charitable organizations. She is survived by her mother and her husband. Previous to the funeral, which occurred this morning, the remains which reposed in a white broadcloth casket, were viewed by a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. At nine o'clock in St. Patrick's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burke. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss Josephine Finn rendered the "Ave Maria" very effectively. The solos in the "Libera" were sustained by E. F. Faulkner, and the De Profundis was sung by Mr. D. O'Brien. At the conclusion of the services the casket was borne to the hearse by the pall bearers, Messrs. John F. Courtney, Robert Johnson, Edward Conners, Edward F. Brady, Councilman F. H. Rourke and Stephen Doyle. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place, Rev. Fr. Burke performing the last sad rites at the grave. A delegation from the Companions of the Forest attended the funeral. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included a beautiful wreath in a vase, three feet high inscribed with immortelles "Our worthy sub-chief," from the Companions of the Forest; a large crescent, star and bar from Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brady; a cross from Mr. and Mrs. William Holland and numerous other offerings.

Abbey McNamara, daughter of the late Owen McNamara, died at her home, 17 Richmond street this morning. Deceased is survived by four sisters, Mrs. J. O'Dwyer, Mrs. J. Tracey, Mrs. Sarah Ward and Sister Leontia of the Nazareth order of Sisters of Charity.


McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.


### PERSONAL.

Gov. Greenhalge spoke before the Plymouth County club at Young's Saturday and was introduced by Hon. John D. Long in these words: "People love brave men, men competent to meet an emergency when it occurs, and such a man is Gov. Greenhalge."

E. E. Long of the Providence Telegram spent Sunday in this city.

George T. Richardson of this city is registered at the state house as the agent of the Lowell & Suburban street railway company.

Miss Mary Howe (Mrs. Lavin) the soprano soloist, who sang for the Orchestral club two seasons ago is to sing in New England this spring. One of Lowell's musical organizations may secure her for a concert.

Chief Hosmer is reported as improving.

Samuel H. Thompson of this city has been elected president of the N. E. Hardware Dealers' association.

The engagement of Miss Lydia Mansur of Mansur street and Mr. Orin A. Barnard of Somerville has been announced.

Mrs. V. I. Cumnock gave a luncheon on Saturday at her home on Kirk street in honor of Miss Cutting of New York. Miss Cutting and Mr. A. J. Cumnock have returned to New York.

Miss Annie S. Cummings, teacher at the Bartlett evening school, was presented a bouquet and a written address by pupils on Friday evening.

### POLICE COURT.

**Hadley, J.**

Sixteen drunks.

The following drunks were either fined or sentenced:

Nora Barrington, four months in jail; Laura Richard, Peter Trainor, Joseph Lloyd, John T. Fairgrave and Thomas P. Reagan, $3 each; Frank McGlone, $5.

Arthur Hardy, a youth, was in for larceny of doves from George J. Selzau. His case was continued till next Wednesday in $100 bonds.

Samuel Sharrow was found guilty of larceny of a sack from Theresa Preston. Sharrow found the sack hanging up in a hallway and took it with the intention of hanging it up elsewhere. Sharrow will hang up at the jail for the next two months.

John Shea who was in for drunkenness addressed the court in his own behalf and during his remarks Lawyer McVey addressed a side question which the speaker thought was meant for him. He immediately paused and said "I'm addressing the court now, not you."

**A Fine Entertainment.**

The following entertainment program was rendered at the meeting of Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah at Odd Fellows hall, Saturday evening: Piano solos, Mrs. Maud Hill; vocal solos, Master Harry Newell; readings, Miss Lilian Garland; violin solos, Mr. Frank Charles, with piano accompaniment by Miss Rene Osgood; banjo duets, Mrs. C. T. Mason and Mrs. C. F. Taylor, with piano accompaniments by Mrs. W. S. Davis; readings, Miss Gertrude Tryder; piano solos, Miss Rene Osgood; vocal solos, Mrs. Dr. Pepin; readings, Miss Mabel Laughton, and piano solos, Miss Amy Wasley.

The young ladies in the "floral rainbow" were, Ramah Brooks, Ellie Davis, Alta Brooks, May Dennison, Myrtle Smith, Ina Coy, Eva Robinson, Blanche Blake, Mabel Lawton, Evelyn Dennison, Zenaide Staples, Alice Barclay, Gladys Symonds and Bertha Colby.

The contest in sawing wood, between Mrs. Benjamin Walker and Mrs. Lizzie Monahan proved quite an interesting feature.

**An Editor Resigns.**

Mr. Charles Daoust, who for the past two years or more has occupied the editor's desk on La National, severed his connection with that paper on Saturday. For the past 12 years Mr. Daoust has been connected with the paper in different capacities, and has been known always as an untiring and competent newspaper man. By the departure on the staff of Messrs. Daoust and Pelletier La National has lost two valuable men.

## LABOR MEN

### Want the City to Give Them Employment.

IF ALDERMEN DELAY THEY WILL PARADE.

Privation Caused by Inattention of City Officials.

The Central Labor union held a very lengthy meeting yesterday afternoon and considered several matters of great importance.

It was voted to accept the amendment submitted by the committee appointed to revise the obligation clause.

Complaint was made by the Mule spinners' union of one William Mason, a second hand in the Appleton mills, who insists on the employes securing the mules during the dinner hour.

The sum of $25 was voted toward the fund of the strikers of the Washington mills in Lawrence.

Mr. Burns of the Loomfixers' union of Lawrence gave an interesting review of the strike and the incidents leading up to it.

The legislative committee, through its chairman reported that a conference had been held with Senator Brady, who has pledged himself to endeavor to secure the passage of both the 54-hour bill and the weavers' particulars bill. Representative Hayes was willing to support the 54-hour bill but would not aid the weavers' particulars bill if it proposed to make known any of the secrets of the process of manufacturing of goods. He did not know whether the bill did this as he had not read a copy of it.

It was suggested that the committee provide Mr. Hayes with a copy of the bill and also call upon him and explain its intent.

Messrs. Ring, Moynahan, Buckley, Meehan, McCulloch and Logan were appointed a committee to call on the city officials and ascertain why public works have not been started for the benefit of the unemployed. The committee was also instructed to appear before the aldermen and councilmen and lay before them the condition of the unemployed of the city.

It was suggested that there was plenty of chance to give poor men employment right after the recent heavy snowstorms. Many might have been employed a few days instead of employing a few, many days.

President Meehan said there was great suffering among the unemployed and the dilatory methods at city hall cannot be tolerated much longer. It has been suggested very seriously that a parade of the unemployed be had next Tuesday evening and march to city hall while the city government is in session and demand that employment be given at once. If the city government doesn't do something to afford work for these men who have been out of employment for the past five months, it will be their own fault if the men do anything harsh.

If these dilatory officials had to sit beside a cold stove and an empty flour barrel for a few weeks they would do something beside quibble over trivial personal differences in political opinion. The unemployed should not be called upon to suffer because the chairman of the committee on streets and the superintendent of streets cannot agree. It is shameful that our political servants will fight for weeks over the choice of a chief of police and ignore questions of relief for the suffering and starving hundreds of their fellow citizens. "We want work, not alms." We are not going to knock at the back door of the overseers of the poor, but we are going to walk into the front door of the city hall. We are not socialists nor anarchists. We are law-abiding citizens, but we demand our rights. If there is a parade and anything hot-headed is done, it is the fault of the city government. (Applause.)

The meeting then adjourned.

### FIRE AT ZERO.

**It Was in a Box Shop on Chamber Street Yesterday.**

An alarm from box 51 Sunday morning shortly after midnight called a portion of the department to Davis corner. The fire which occasioned the alarm was in Allen & Thompson's box shop on Chamber street, and it threatened to be extensive. The fire seemed to have caught in the boiler room and was confined to that and the engine room in an ell of the building. It spread to the roof and made a large blaze for a time. The ell was completely gutted and the damage is estimated at $1200 probably covered by insurance.

About 5 o'clock box 15 on Bleachery street was sounded for the same fire although the firemen did not leave there until nearly four o'clock. Some smouldering sparks beneath a sill which could not be seen readily had started up a blaze which was quickly extinguished.

**Some Church Reports.**

The Congregational News gives some interesting statistics of the condition of the churches of that denomination in this city and their growth and work during the year. The First church leads in membership with 860 members divided among 650 families followed by Kirk street with 430 members and 375 families, Eliot with 400 members and 138 families, Highland with 277 members and 200 families, High street with 234 members and 175 families, Pawtucket with 127 members and 110 families, French with 101 members and 19 families, and Swedish with 77 members and 36 families.

In Sunday school members the First church has 870, Kirk street (including mission, 528, Highland 452, Eliot 384, High street 328, John street 231, Pawtucket 208, Swedish 60, French 48.

The Kirk street gave the largest amount for benevolent purposes, $1803, followed by the High street with $2739, First with $2306, Highland with $1311, Eliot with $1052, John street with $574, Pawtucket with $354, and Swedish with $100.

The report also shows the growth of the different churches during the year, their expenses etc.

### CHIEF OF POLICE.

**Contest Will be Continued in City Council Tomorrow.**

Everything points to a resumption of the contest for chief of police at the city council tomorrow night, as the upper board meets in special and the lower board in regular session.

Everything points favorably to Deputy McQuade continuing to hold the lower board; if the democrats are true to their trusts they will give Deputy McQuade solid support.


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## WOMAN IN DESPAIR.

### A MOTHER SETS OUT IN SEARCH OF WORK.

**Her Family Destitute—She is Ordered Out of Her Home—Mayor Pickman is Said to Have Asked Her a Very Ridiculous Question—He Denies the Statement.**

Two women called at THE SUN office this morning with a grievance. One of them told her story while tears streamed down her cheeks. She had just been to see Mayor Pickman and had told him that her husband had been out of work with the exception of a few days for the past eight weeks. He was last employed at the Lowell Machine shop and earned but $5.50 a week. This was not sufficient to support a family of five children together with the parents. The mother started out to look for work, but in vain. After making a tour of the mills, and being refused everywhere she went, she betook her to the mayor's office and appealed to him. She related the story as here given adding that she had neither food nor fuel in the house, that the children were hungry and the landlord had ordered them out of the house. She was questioned by the mayor if her husband saved his money when he was at work and replied that he could not save much after supporting five children. "Well, why do you have so many children?" asked His Honor. "That is what I was married for," replied the woman as she withdrew feeling much worse than before she saw His Honor.

Mayor Pickman was seen in regard to the matter and denied the statement in respect to the number of children. He says he was trying to impress upon her that others had as many children as she and were quite as badly off. The woman resides at the rear of 110 Lawrence street; her name is withheld out of respect for her family. She says both she and her husband would gladly work for a living if they had the opportunity. They do not want to apply to the pauper department for relief.

**Other Sad Tales of Distress.**

In every part of the city stories of dire distress are rife and it would appear that those who most need relief are those who do not happen to get it from the pauper department. This may be their own fault because there are many families that have too much personal pride, too much self respect or too much regard for relatives to apply to the overseers of the poor unless compelled by long continued want. It is related of a man that he has lived on a meal a day for weeks, and a story is told of another that he has lived on boiled rice and water for weeks. Of this his neighbors knew nothing and did not even suspect that he was in want, although they noticed his emaciated appearance of late.

The time has come when something must be done for the poor, when work must be provided or else the community will soon be shocked with reports of deaths from starvation. This wrangling over contract work and the rate of wages with the consequent delay will lead the suffering poor and the anxious unemployed to exclaim "a plague on both your houses." The policy of delay is pinyed out and if there is no relief work started after tomorrow's meeting there will in all probability be trouble. If trouble comes the aldermen will be to blame.

The number of applications for aid is daily increasing at the office of the overseers of the poor. There is also an increase in the number of complaints about too much "red tape" for needy applicants, and it is asserted that much aid is being given in wrong directions and to persons who are not entitled to it.

It is said that a couple who own property on the upper part of Market street and are getting rent from three tenements are receiving city aid.

A grocer's clerk is the authority for the statement that a few days ago he was sent to North street to leave an order of goods, an order filled from the poor department. The door of the house was locked and while he waited in response to his ring of the bell, a woman came along with a pitcher of beer, and took the things after unlocking the door, saying that the goods were for her.

An order for wood was recently filled for a woman on Appleton street. The man who delivered the wood is said to have had a surprising experience. He to got the house about 9 a. m. Going upstairs to the woman's door he knocked. The occupant answered and affirmatively replied to the questions as to whether she was the party to whom wood had been sent. She then informed the man that she had left instructions to have the wood left in the afternoon; she was not then out of bed and the man could take it back and bring it at the time ordered. The man said it was tough on the city to be supplying the wants of a woman who was so lazy that she stayed in bed until 9 a. m., and then was very particular about the time free wood was delivered. The woman objected to having the wood left in the hallway because she would have to pay for its removal. The man left the wood outside the door, however.

### LOCAL NOTES.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office to-day was Charles Menard 20 to Albina Belleau 19.

W. C. Clark of the Manchester Mirror, and ex-Patrolman Ira P. Fellows of Manchester are in the city today.

Ex-Mayor John A. G. Richardson formerly of this city has been in poor health all this winter at his home in Minneapolis, Minn.

After the funeral of his wife tomorrow afternoon Mr. D. C. Lester will start for New York to visit his mother who is dangerously ill.

A horse belonging to and driven by Edward Mooney, ran away on Market street yesterday afternoon. The driver succeeded in turning the animal into the sidewalk in front of J. F. Puffer's store and was thrown out, though fortunately uninjured.

The farewell reception to Secretary and Mrs. Harlow at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday night was well attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harlow's many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Merrill assisted Mr. and Mrs. Harlow in receiving. Supper was served in the upper hall.

**The School Board.**

A regular meeting of the school board will be held this evening when it is probable, that an assistant teacher of penmanship in the public schools will be elected.

**Hurd's our Senator.**

The Journal yesterday had a series of snap shot sketches of senators, and among the number was the following note on Senator Peter J. Brady of Lowell, accompanying his picture:—One of the handsome men of the senate—popular with his associates—level headed on legislative matters as other things—has his party behind him—new man and does not talk much—can if he will—knows that silence is golden, while speech is silver—gold standard man will be one of the Democratic leaders—sharp and incisive manner—good ideas and shrewd.

# LATEST

## UNLAWFUL

### Is Pronounced the President's Hawaiian Policy.

MAJORITY REPORT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

Five Paragraphs of It Are Especially Severe.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The committee on foreign relations submitted its report to the senate upon the Hawaiian matter this noon. It is a lengthy document and of it five paragraphs contain the gist of the committee's action.

The first condemns the appointment of Commissioner Blount as unconstitutional.

The second says that the executive orders placing the U. S. navy at Honolulu under the dictation of Blount and Willis was without authority of law, or supported by precedent.

Third, the order of Commissioner Blount to Admiral Skerrit to lower the United States flag at Honolulu was unlawful and left the government open to the susceptibility of being unfriendly to the provisional government, and moreover was a violation of international law and unwarranted by pressure of circumstance or even a supposed condition of affairs which might ensue.

Fourth, the president had no right to reopen the question as to the standing of the provisional government of Hawaii and its right to existence.

Fifth, the assurance of good faith of the U. S. government to the deposed queen on strength of personal relations on the part of Commissioner Blount and Minister Willis should have no weight in determining a settlement of the trouble.

The entire report which is by a majority, takes to task severely the entire policy of the administration.

The minority report does not specify grounds for objection to the majority report except that it dissents in relation to ex-Minister Stevens' alleged irregularity in policy.

## ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

### TREATS KNOW-NOTHINGISM WITH QUIET CONTEMPT.

**Eloquent Discourse Upon the Disturbances of the Times—He Promises a Lesson to the Catholics of Our Country.**

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 20.—Archbishop Ireland preached yesterday in the cathedral of St. Paul. He said the church had, under the constitution, all the rights and privileges which she desired, and the great mass of the people of America allowed the rights of Catholics. Those who refused them their rights should not be heeded.

"Some Catholics do harm to the Catholic church," he said, "by their imprudent methods of defending. The opposition of an existing anti-Catholic party today would soon die out if it were not noticed.

"Catholic papers in crying out so loudly against it gave to it importance. Politics had much to do no less with the defense than with the attack, and a supreme effort must be made by all devoted Catholics to keep the church from politics. To put in office a man because he is a Protestant was wrong; to put a man in office because he is a Catholic was wrong."

Archbishop Ireland opposed the custom of some Catholic papers to boast when a Catholic received political honors; they should rejoice only when a good man received honor.

"There is," he concluded, "no opposition in America to the political and social rights of Catholics that Catholics need to notice, and there never will be."

### STATE HOUSE GOSSIP.

The Post had this to say of a Lowell legislator: "Representative Farley of Lowell is paying a good deal of attention to the bill, the purpose of which is to police commission the several cities of the commonwealth. He has stubbornly opposed that section which provides for the appointment in Lowell by the governor, and he is anxiously waiting in the event of his defeat to see what action Governor Greenhalge will take after his inaugural assertions on the question of enacting legislation for cities. It will also be interesting to know how the governor will act, inasmuch as the matter involves his own home.

Rep. Hayes and Rep. Richard Sullivan are the "dromios" of the house. When the great debate was on over Fast day Mr. Hayes, after the substitute bill of Mr. Kneel had been ruled out of order, desired to make a further stand against the abolition of the day, and secured the aid of the saturnine Richard. They fixed upa substitute from the original bill which did not abolish Fast day but did make the 19th of April a holiday. When it was read it was curious enough. The title of the bill was "A bill to abolish fast day," with that provision out of it, and nobody was able to tell if the measure, had it been substituted, would have abolished the day or not. It is hinted that Richard intended to play a joke on "Old Hundred."

**The A. P. A. Meetings.**

The authorized A. P. A. organ, the Mail announced on its bulletin board today "A great patriotic meeting," referring to gatherings in Huntington hall, yesterday afternoon and evening.

These meetings which were very largely attended, were addressed by Evangelist Leyden of Boston and the afternoon subject was "Is the Catholic church a safe educator for America?" What he said in relation to the topic was a tirade against everything Catholic. In the evening the meeting was devoted to men only and besides a repetition of a portion of the afternoon lecture, included an alleged expose of the confessional.

**The Cadet Band.**

St. Patrick's Cadet band has been engaged to play at the exercises in memory of Robert Emmet at Huntington hall next Sunday evening. On St. Patrick's night the band will give a grand concert in Lawrence.

**Month's Mind Mass.**

A month's mind mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick J. SAVAGE.


Our store will be closed Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.



Have you thought about your spring hat?

We've all the best shapes issued to date in stock, and new ones are added as fast as they appear—quite a number of late things came the past week.

Not the least attractive feature about these hats, is price—50c. and $1 under what the hat stores ask.

Two ways of accounting for this—we buy direct from the manufacturer, and our hats pay but a small proportion of store expense.

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There's a little more bell to the crown than in the past, a little more curl to the brim—it's the swellest silk hat got out for years.

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## MILLS STARTING UP.

### STOVER'S SHOE SHOP TO RESUME WORK NEXT WEEK.

**Reduction in Wages is Proposed and the Operatives May Not Accept It—News From Other Manufacturing Centers.**

The J. M. Stover shoe shop which has been shut down for the past two weeks will probably start up the first of March. The help has been notified to this effect, and also informed that wages will be reduced from three to seven cents a last. Mr. Hayes of the stitching room refuses to accept the cut down as he says wages are low enough under the present schedule.

Five of the six Wamsutta mills at New Bedford resumed work this morning on full time after running on short time on and off since last August.

Word comes from Worcester that all the woolen and carpet mills are running with fine prospects ahead. Fully a dozen concerns which have either been shut down or running on half time are now working full time.

The talk of shut downs and cut downs in Fall River has ceased owing to a livelier demand for goods.

The Globe yarn mills at Fall River started on full time today.

Reports from all sides are very encouraging.

### OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—The "Faust" of Lewis Morrison's company was finely given on Saturday to small audiences which undoubtedly would have been larger had the weather been more favorable.

Tonight, Charles Frohman's company will present here for the first time what is universally conceded to be the best American drama in Belasco and Fyles' soul-stirring play, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," with all the scenic environment and handsome surroundings which have characterized its production for 200 nights in New York and 150 nights in Chicago. This play has been the sensation of the past dramatic season.

John L. Sullivan, Boston's pugilist, and for twelve years the champion of the world, will be seen tomorrow evening in "The Man From Boston." John L. Sullivan has always been a big attraction here.

MUSIC HALL—The week's attraction will be "Master and Man." On Wednesday afternoon and evening Miss Ethel Tucker will have benefit performances, with the comedy drama "An Unequal Match." Prizes are to be given and local talent is to assist including Tom Flaherty and Charles Moran, boxers.

### POLICE NOTES.

Sneak thieves are about, and should be looked out for. One of them on Friday went to the house Mrs. Hussey at 315 Moody street. He was quite well dressed and was shown a room. He said he would go out and get his baggage and did so, returning with a large pasteboard box.

Mrs. Hussey said she required rent in advance, and the stranger replied that his wife had the money and would come in half an hour. Then he went to his room and in half an hour the lady of the house found the room empty, as was the box. A number of small articles had been stolen. The case was reported to the police and Detectives Laflamme and Allen may catch him.

A boy named Arthur Hardy has been arrested for the alleged larceny of pigeons in Centralville.

**The Annual Election.**

At the annual convocation of Mount Horeb Royal Black Preceptory, No. 17, encamped at Bay State hall, Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: William T. Davidson, worshipful preceptor; James F. Robinson, deputy preceptor; James Hall, chaplain; Amos Lytle, registrar; George W. McElroy, treasurer; Andrew Moffatt, first lecturer; Samuel Bingham, second lecturer; Robert McCracken, first censor; Robert Furley, first standard bearer; John H. Spiplow, second standard bearer; John Hamilton, pursuivant; James Rogers, first committeeman; R. G. Wiggins, second; William Moore, third; William G. Hamilton, fourth; Robert Ward, fifth; John McKee, sixth; James Clarke, seventh.

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## IMPORTANT.

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BRAVO MISERABLES.

THE CONGRESSIONAL prisoners have been set at liberty.

THE DEMOCRATS of the United States senate held a conference today to settle upon certain features of the tariff bill. They had better pass or reject it at once.

THE BANQUET of the Lawrence Press club was a sort of political gathering. Jerry T. O'Sullivan got in some solid work for his favorite candidate for the office of deputy collector of internal revenue.

### THE ALDERMANIC OBSTRUCTION.

Tomorrow night the aldermen are to meet in special session to transact whatever business may come before them. The chief object in calling a special meeting is doubtless to be ready to elect a chief of police in case the democrats concur upon Davis or vote in favor of some other candidate. But the most important thing to be considered is the passage of a loan for sewer work. For a month past has this work been suspended and men who were led to believe that they would have steady work have been patiently waiting for sewer work to be renewed until they and their families are reduced to the verge of destitution. The aldermen deserve the severest condemnation for staving off the sewer work so long. The sewers are needed and may as well be constructed now as at any other time.

If the appropriation for sewers be further delayed by the aldermen a public meeting should be called to denounce them. Alderman Lovejoy is the chief obstructionist of the board.

### PUNISH THE TRAITORS.

The public is now discussing the situation in regard to the election of chief of police and the perfidy of Mr. Sparks. Nolan and Sparks are as inseparable as the Siamese twins in a political sense. Whatever Mr. Nolan wants done is the rule of Mr. Sparks' conduct in political affairs. There is hope among the democrats, however, that the common councilmen will stand by their colors and cling to Deputy McQuade.

It is not alone a question of electing a democrat and a deserving man, it a question of whether a couple of liquor dealers will trample upon the democratic party in this city, whether they will elect a chief of police and practically run the department while they themselves will be guaranteed immunity from the operation of the liquor law. Any firm of liquor dealers that can control the chief of police can do an illegal business year in and year out. That is what Nolan and Sparks want, that is the privilege for which they are willing to vote for any republican in preference to a democrat. But if by any contingency the democrats should fail in electing their man, Mr. McQuade, to the chief's position, they should never concur in the election of a man favorable to Nolan and Sparks. A man who would drive them out of the city if they fail to do a legal business is the man who should be chosen. But whether they are successful or otherwise in this contest it should end their connection with the democratic party. The duty of democrats is plain. Let these two political crooks be driven out, and then Ward Three will not be disgraced by their treachery, their trades and their plots to overthrow democratic candidates. It is to be regretted that any councilman has chosen to assist Sparks and Nolan in their designs. Such a course can only result in blasting his future political aspirations.

Tomorrow evening the contest may again come up, and then the democrats of the city will look to their representatives in the city council for a proof of their loyalty.

If the democrats in the lower board think there would be any risk in balloting for chief of police, they may refuse to ballot on the question until after the licenses be granted in April. This would defeat the attempts now being made to bribe councilmen by granting them licenses. This refers only to the men who voted against Deputy McQuade at the last meeting as we believe there is not a man among the eleven democrats who voted right, whose loyalty could be shaken by bribes either of licenses or of money.

There are two democrats who should be back where they belong at the next meeting because if they cling to Sparks they are likely to share in whatever political discipline will be meted out to him. This is for one of them at least the first lapse and if he sets himself right his offence will be overlooked. As for Councilman Collins he believes that the next man to the chief in the regular line of promotion should be elected. He is thus a civil service reformer and it is hoped he will remain so. His disinterested vote has brought him much applause and popularity already. He is acting on his conviction of what is right and should not change on account of the blandishments of republicans.

### THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The people of Lowell seem to take it for granted that the normal school will be located in this city. It is not well to be over confident in the matter because there is no certainty in the premises; indeed there is no reason at all for feeling assured that one of the normal schools will be located here. There is reason, however, to believe that North Adams will have one of the institutions. It has public spirited citizens who offer a site valued at $50,000. Is there no citizen of Lowell to offer a site? Is there no combination of citizens to offer any inducement to the committee on education to locate the school in this city? Lowell may have superior claims to the institution—but these may be outweighed by the claims of other cities in the estimation of the committee. It seems that the people of Lowell have given up the agitation and now wait expectantly for the decision of the committee. That is not the way to succeed. The fight should be kept up until it is either won or lost.

### CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

**Angel Kisses.**

From out that portal, gleaming with its soft and holy light,
Floating gently downward through the calmness of the night,
A wave of love comes stealing on the golden, starry tips,
And the breath of angel kisses lingers sweetly on my lips.

The touch of baby fingers finds a glad, responsive thrill,
Giving peace to empty arms that nothing else can fill.
Thoughts of morrow vanish, as the present swiftly slips,
And I eagerly reach for kisses—the kisses of angel lips.

The dreary, weary aching of the wounded heart's forgot
In this hour of blissful dreaming, which is and yet is not.
And when the dread awakening, with its loneliness I greet,
I thank God for the dreaming and the angel kisses sweet.

—E. N. Wood in Atlanta Constitution.

**All Lost.**

Rev. Dr. Drowsie—I am afraid that my remarks on the proper raiment for a clergyman this morning were entirely lost.

Mrs. Prowsie—How so?

Dr. Drowsie—I have since ascertained that there isn't a tailor in my whole congregation.—Life.

**Good Advice.**

Suitor—Sir, you are undoubtedly aware of the object of my visit?

Father—I believe you desire to make my daughter happy. Do you really mean it?

Suitor—Unquestionably.

Father—Well, don't marry, then.—Tit-Bits.

**In Doubt.**

Boy—Paper, sir?

Citizen—Um—yes, I will take a paper.

Boy—All right, sir. Which one?

Citizen—Um, let me see. Which one is offering a house and lot or a grand piano this morning?—New York Weekly.

**The Tobacco Habit.**

Mr. Stingykuss—Your horse is always turning his head and looking back. Why does he do that?

Cabby—I usually smoke when I am driving, and my horse looks around every once in a while to see if you ain't going to give me a cigar.—Texas Siftings.

**The Kaiser's Lack of Tact.**

While Emperor Francis Joseph, Queen Victoria, Queen Christina of Spain and the queen regent of Holland are renowned for their tact, King Leopold of Belgium, the Portuguese royalties and particularly Emperor William are noted for the absence of this quality. Perhaps the most amusing illustration that can be given of Emperor William's lack of tact was when, in taking leave of the pope on the occasion of a visit to Rome, he exclaimed in French, "Que Dieu vous benisse" (God bless you). The emperor was probably unconscious of the purport of his remark at the moment, but the idea of bestowing his blessing on the pope, instead of himself receiving it at the hands of the venerable pontiff, must have taken even his holiness by surprise. And yet it is entirely in keeping with the character and utterances of Emperor William, who considers himself as God's vice regent over the German empire, and not only as the "summus rex," but also as the "summus episcopus."—Boston Herald.


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### SUNBEAMS.

**Trying His Metal.**

I was sitting out in front of the colonel's store in a Kentucky town when a colored man came up to the pump with a bucket in his hand.

"Here, Sile," exclaimed the colonel, "I've been looking for you."

"Yes, boss; what yer want?" responded Silas, coming before the colonel like a culprit.

"Wasn't that you I saw fooling around my chicken coop last night?"

"'Deed hit wuzn't, boss."

"No lying, you black rascal; it was you and I can prove it. What were you doing there?"

"Nothin, boss."

"Weren't you trying to steal a chicken?"

"'Deed I wuzn't, boss."

"Now look here, Sile, I want to know about this, and I'm going to. If you don't tell the whole truth, I'll hand you over to the law."

Silas was badly frightened.

"Fo' de Lawd, boss, doan' do dat," he pleaded. "I'ze gwinter tell de troof. I wuz dar, boss, but I wuzn't dar ter steal no chickens. 'Deed I wuzn't, boss. I done got 'ligion las' week, sah, an I jis' wuz down dar 'mongst dem chickens ter see ef I had de real powah ter 'zis' temptation, boss. Da's what I wuz doin dar, boss, an, thank de good Lawd, boss, I done got erway safe."—Detroit Free Press.

**Somewhat Different.**

An English clergyman who had come up to a little Scotch seaport to preach on the following Sunday was delighted with a certain fish which was served him at supper. He asked the name of his host, who informed him that it was called kippered herring.

"And what does kippered mean?" was the next inquiry.

"It means preserved," was the reply.

The good minister believed in using in the pulpit language to which the people were accustomed, and the effect he produced the next day was startling, if not profound, when he earnestly prayed that their pastor might long be kippered to them.—Harper's Bazar.

**A Matter of Costume.**

"Is it proper to wear gloves when you attend a box party?" asked the young man who proposes to do society.

"Certainly," replied his friend. "Six ounces is the proper weight."—Washington Star.

**Longings.**

"I shall be glad when I get big enough to wash my own face," muttered little Johnny after his mamma had got through with him. "Then I won't wash it."—Boston Transcript.

**Modesty.**

A woman dropped a 5-cent piece in the street yesterday, and a small messenger boy passing picked it up for her.

"Thank you," said she.

"Say," said he, "ain't yer goin to give me de nickel for pickin it up fur ye?"—Buffalo Courier.

**Anxiety.**

A hen pecked husband called the servant maid aside and said: "Look here, Robustina, I am told that my wife and daughters are planning a trip to Biarritz. Do you know whether I am going with them or not?"—Liberal.


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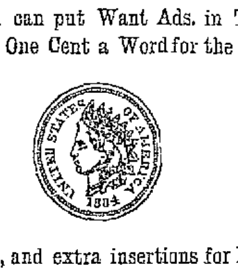
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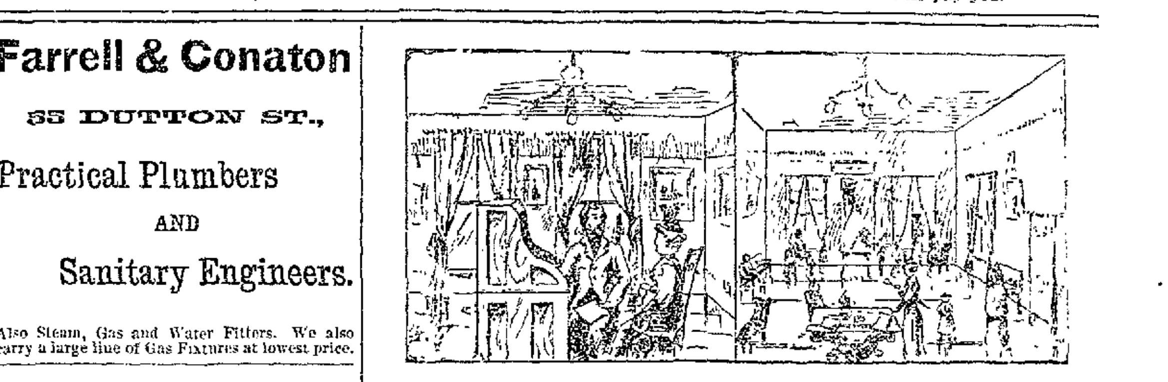
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BRAVO MISERABLES.

THE CONGRESSIONAL prisoners have been set at liberty.

THE DEMOCRATS of the United States senate held a conference today to settle upon certain features of the tariff bill. They had better pass or reject it at once.

THE BANQUET of the Lawrence Press club was a sort of political gathering. Jerry T. O'Sullivan got in some solid work for his favorite candidate for the office of deputy collector of internal revenue.

### THE ALDERMANIC OBSTRUCTION.

Tomorrow night the aldermen are to meet in special session to transact whatever business may come before them. The chief object in calling a special meeting is doubtless to be ready to elect a chief of police in case the democrats concur upon Davis or vote in favor of some other candidate. But the most important thing to be considered is the passage of a loan for sewer work. For a month past has this work been suspended and men who were led to believe that they would have steady work have been patiently waiting for sewer work to be renewed until they and their families are reduced to the verge of destitution. The aldermen deserve the severest condemnation for staving off the sewer work so long. The sewers are needed and may as well be constructed now as at any other time.

If the appropriation for sewers be further delayed by the aldermen a public meeting should be called to denounce them. Alderman Lovejoy is the chief obstructionist of the board.

### PUNISH THE TRAITORS.

The public is now discussing the situation in regard to the election of chief of police and the perfidy of Mr. Sparks. Nolan and Sparks are as inseparable as the Siamese twins in a political sense. Whatever Mr. Nolan wants done is the rule of Mr. Sparks' conduct in political affairs. There is hope among the democrats, however, that the common councilmen will stand by their colors and cling to Deputy McQuade.

It is not alone a question of electing a democrat and a deserving man, it a question of whether a couple of liquor dealers will trample upon the democratic party in this city, whether they will elect a chief of police and practically run the department while they themselves will be guaranteed immunity from the operation of the liquor law. Any firm of liquor dealers that can control the chief of police can do an illegal business year in and year out. That is what Nolan and Sparks want, that is the privilege for which they are willing to vote for any republican in preference to a democrat. But if by any contingency the democrats should fail in electing their man, Mr. McQuade, to the chief's position, they should never concur in the election of a man favorable to Nolan and Sparks. A man who would drive them out of the city if they fail to do a legal business is the man who should be chosen. But whether they are successful or otherwise in this contest it should rend their connection with the democratic party. The duty of democrats is plain. Let these two political crooks be driven out, and then Ward Three will not be disgraced by their treachery, their trades and their plots to overthrow democratic candidates. It is to be regretted that any councilman has chosen to assist Sparks and Nolan in their designs. Such a course can only result in blasting his future political aspirations.

Tomorrow evening the contest may again come up, and then the democrats of the city will look to their representatives in the city council for a proof of their loyalty.

If the democrats in the lower board think there would be any risk in balloting for chief of police, they may refuse to ballot on the question until after the licenses be granted in April. This would defeat the attempts now being made to bribe councilmen by granting them licenses. This refers only to the men who voted against Deputy McQuade at the last meeting as we believe there is not a man among the eleven democrats who voted right, whose loyalty could be shaken by bribes either of licenses or of money.

There are two democrats who should be back where they belong at the next meeting because if they cling to Sparks they are likely to share in whatever political discipline will be meted out to him. This is for one of them at least the first lapse and if he sets himself right his offence will be overlooked. As for Councilman Collins he believes that the next man to the chief in the regular line of promotion should be elected. He is thus a civil service reformer and it is hoped he will remain so. His disinterested vote has brought him much applause and popularity already. He is acting on his conviction of what is right and should not change on account of the blandishments of republicans.

### THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The people of Lowell seem to take it for granted that the normal school will be located in this city. It is not well to be over confident in the matter because there is no certainty in the premises; indeed there is no reason at all for feeling assured that one of the normal schools will be located here. There is reason, however, to believe that North Adams will have one of the institutions. It has public spirited citizens who offer a site valued at $50,000. Is there no citizen of Lowell to offer a site? Is there no combination of citizens to offer any inducement to the committee on education to locate the school in this city? Lowell may have superior claims to the institution—but these may be outweighed by the claims of other cities in the estimation of the committee. It seems that the people of Lowell have given up the agitation and now wait expectantly for the decision of the committee. That is not the way to succeed. The fight should be kept up until it is either won or lost.

### CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

**Angel Kisses.**

From out that portal, gleaming with its soft and holy light,
Floating gently downward through the calmness of the night,
A wave of love comes stealing on the golden, starry tips,
And the breath of angel kisses lingers sweetly on my lips.

The touch of baby fingers finds a glad, responsive thrill,
Giving peace to empty arms that nothing else can fill,
Thoughts of morrow vanish, as the present swiftly slips,
And I eagerly reach for kisses—the kisses of angel lips.

The dreary, weary aching of the wounded heart's forgon
In this hour of blissful dreaming, which is and yet is not,
And when the dread awakening, with its loneliness I greet,
I thank God for the dreaming and the angel kisses sweet.
—E. N. Wood in Atlanta Constitution.

**All Lost.**

Rev. Dr. Drowsie—I am afraid that my remarks on the proper raiment for a clergyman this morning were entirely lost.

Mrs. Prowsie—How so?

Dr. Drowsie—I have since ascertained that there isn't a tailor in my whole congregation.—Life.

**Good Advice.**

Suitor—Sir, you are undoubtedly aware of the object of my visit?

Father—I believe you desire to make my daughter happy. Do you really mean it?

Suitor—Unquestionably.

Father—Well, don't marry, then.—Tit-Bits.

**In Doubt.**

Boy—Paper, sir?

Citizen—Um—yes, I will take a paper.

Boy—All right, sir. Which one?

Citizen—Um, let me see. Which one is offering a house and lot or a grand piano this morning?—New York Weekly.

**The Tobacco Habit.**

Mr. Stingyknuss—Your horse is always turning his head and looking back. Why does he do that?

Cubby—I usually smoke when I am driving, and my horse looks around every once in a while to see if you ain't going to give me a cigar.—Texas Siftings.

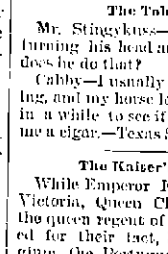
**The Kaiser's Lack of Tact.**

While Emperor Francis Joseph, Queen Victoria, Queen Christina of Spain and the queen regent of Holland are renowned for their tact, King Leopold of Belgium, the Portuguese royalties and particularly Emperor William are noted for the absence of this quality. Perhaps the most amusing illustration that can be given of Emperor William's lack of tact was when, in taking leave of the pope on the occasion of a visit to Rome, he exclaimed in French, "Que Dieu vous benisse" (God bless you). The emperor was probably unconscious of the purport of his remark at the moment, but the idea of bestowing his blessing on the pope, instead of himself receiving it at the hands of the venerable pontiff, must have taken even his holiness by surprise. And yet it is entirely in keeping with the character and utterances of Emperor William, who considers himself as God's vice regent over the German empire, and not only as the "summus rex," but also as the "summus episcopus."—Boston Herald.


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### SUNBEAMS.

**Trying His Metal.**

I was sitting out in front of the colonel's store in a Kentucky town when a colored man came up to the pump with a bucket in his hand.

"Here, Silo," exclaimed the colonel, "I've been looking for you."

"Yes, boss; what yer want?" responded Silas, coming before the colonel like a culprit.

"Wasn't that you I saw fooling around my chickens coop last night?"

"Deed hit wuzn't, boss."

"No lying, you black rascal; it was you and I can prove it. What were you doing there?"

"Nothin, boss."

"Weren't you trying to steal a chicken?"

"Deed I wuzn't, boss."

"Now look here, Silo, I want to know about this, and I'm going to. If you don't tell the whole truth, I'll hand you over to the law."

Silas was badly frightened.

"Fo' de Lawd, boss, doan' do dat," he pleaded. "I'ze gwinter tell de troof. I wuz dar, boss, but I wuzn't dar fer steal no chickens. 'Deed I wuzn't, boss. I done got 'ligion las' week, sah, an I jis' wuz down dar 'mongst dem chickens ter see of I had de real powah for 'sis' temptation, boss Da's what I wuz doin dar, boss, an, I thank de good Lawd, boss, I done got erway safe."—Detroit Free Press.

**Somewhat Different.**

An English clergyman who had come up to a little Scotch seaport to preach on the following Sunday was delighted with a certain fish which was served him at supper. He asked the name of his host, who informed him that it was called kippered herring.

"And what does kippered mean?" was the next inquiry.

"It means preserved," was the reply.

The good minister believed in using in the pulpit language to which the people were accustomed, and the effect he produced the next day was startling, if not profound, when he earnestly prayed that their pastor might long be kippered to them.—Harper's Bazar.

**A Matter of Costume.**

"Is it proper to wear gloves when you attend a box party?" asked the young man who proposes to do society.

"Certainly," replied his friend. "Six ounces is the proper weight."—Washington Star.

**Longings.**

"I shall be glad when I get big enough to wash my own face," muttered little Johnny after his mamma had got through with him. "Then I won't wash it."—Boston Transcript.

**Modesty.**

A woman dropped a 5-cent piece in the street yesterday, and a small messenger boy passing picked it up for her.

"Thank you," said she.

"Say," said he, "ain't yer goin to give me de nickel for pickin it up fur yer?"—Buffalo Courier.

**Anxiety.**

A hen pecked husband called the servant maid aside and said: "Look here, Bobustina, I am told that my wife and daughters are planning a trip to Biarritz. Do you know whether I am going with them or not?"—Liberal.


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# IN AFRICA

## Account of Travels by an Army Officer.

### HE WAS WITH THE CHANLER PARTY.

### Rhino's Wound Compelled His Return Home.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—After an absence of nearly two years, spent in exploring northeast Africa, Lieutenant Ludwig Ritter von Hohnel of the Austrian navy has returned to Vienna.

On arriving last week at Fiume he was met by his old comrade, Explorer Count Samuel Teleki, who accompanied him to Buda Pesth, where the still open wound caused by the rhinoceros' horn was operated upon by *Professor Lambitzer*, and great relief given.

Von Hohnel is a Hungarian, and was born at Pressburg in 1857. He was in Teleki's expedition in 1886, which, after two years' exploring, resulted in the discovery of Lakes Rudolph and Stephanie in northeast Africa.

"You wish me to tell you about the Chanler expedition?" remarked the explorer. "Well, we had desperate ill luck. It followed us everywhere, and during the time I was with Mr. Chanler rendered all our best efforts fruitless.

"I made Mr. Chanler's acquaintance in 1891. The same year I met Chanler in Vienna, when he told me his intention to explore the Borani country lying eastward of Lake Rudolph. The district is believed to be fertile and interesting.

**The Start.**

"If ever success seemed to favor an expedition at the outset it was this one. We started from Lamu, on the Zanzibar coast, on Sept. 18, 1892, with 185 men, all in good health and in the best of spirits. We were thoroughly organized. We had cattle, donkeys and camels, and 10 canoes laden with food were accompanying our caravan. The route to Borani is a very bad one. Nov. 26 had arrived, when we reached Borani all well.

"Then came our ill luck. Our beasts of burden began to die at Borani, as if *stricken with a plague*. There was a serious plight for us. We formed a store camp here inside the deserted palisade, erected some time previous by the British East African company.

"Our caravan had come to a dead halt from loss of transport. Chanler and myself determined to proceed northward to the Guasso-Njiro river, whose source and outlet I had discovered in my Teleki expedition. George Galvin, Chanler's servant, went to the coast on a similar mission. From the date of our departure, on Dec. 5, 1892, to the day the rhinoceros charged at me, Aug. 22, 1893, we explored without success the entire district for transport beasts.

***A Hopeless Task.***

"When we struck the Guasso-Njiro we had days of weary wandering along its banks, seeking for transport animals, experienced cruel hunger, and finally, on Jan. 24, after a hopeless search, with 75 men, set out a second time for the Djambeni range, with the intention of crossing it.

"Before we struck the Djambeni we had to cross the country of the Wa-Msara, a tribe with the reputation of having destroyed a caravan 10 years previous. They soon showed us their intentions. We fought a battle with them, and our Mannlichers and Werndts must have created heavy losses in the ranks of the Wa-Msara.

"On our arrival at Borani on Feb. 10, 1893, we found all the remaining beasts of burden in our laager dead. It may have been that the Tzetch fly was the cause. On March 9, 1893, we determined to set out for Daitcho, 45 miles northeast of Mt. Kenia. We had obtained 12 head of cattle. We had again a weary struggle for a passage along the densely jungled banks of the Tana river. On March 27 we arrived at Daitcho, having lost heavily in loads, beasts and through runaways. But the climate was good and the people peaceful.

"Leaving Galvin at Daitcho and sending runners to Mobasa for cattle and men, Chanler and *myself again started out on* June 5 to find the Rendili. We soon crossed the Djambeni range and afterwards the Guasso-Njiro river.

**Wild Buffalos.**

"The land was being explored for the first time. It is studded over with isolated mountains, thickly populated and generally waterless. The highest peak is the Gargaes, 10,000 feet in height. It forms the southernmost end of the General Matthews range. Another mountain, 6500 feet high, Lollokue by name, has a billiard level plateau. We explored this and found 12 members of the Wondrobo tribe, and a herd of wild buffalos which the plague had not destroyed.

"*At last our efforts* were rewarded, on July 2, at Komi, to the far northeast. We discovered the nomadic Rendili there. They had camels, goats and sheep in there possession, but they demanded such exorbitant prices that Chanler could only afford to purchase 10 donkeys.

"Only one hope was now left. There were still the Turkanas, living south of Lake Rudolph, and they we knew had supplies of transport animals. We set out and arrived at Sayat, a place about 100 miles north of Mt. Kenia.

**The Fight With a "Rhino."**

"It was here my episode with the rhinoceros occurred Aug. 22, 1893. We were out elephant shooting. Chanler, with a black tracker and nine or 10 men, was about 100 yards ahead of me. We were working along a straight, open line, and I had the same number of men with me as Chanler. I heard behind me the "hoosh, hoosh, hoosh" of a rhinoceros coming up like an express engine at full speed.

"The 'rhino' was a full-grown cow, and her 6-months-old calf followed her. She came to a halt beside me and commenced to goad me with her horn. Lying on my left side I raised my right leg to escape the blows, but at length she struck the fleshy part of my hip, driving the horn upward. This seemed to satisfy her, as she and her young one went off snorting into the forest again.

"Chanler came on the scene a moment later. I was not aware in the excitement that I was so badly wounded. The wound was five inches deep. Chanler gave me a drink of brandy and supplied surgical dressings. An improvised march to Daitcho was commenced. I left my kind friend at Daitcho, and under care of George Galvin set out to Mombasa.

"At the Scotch Presbyterian mission at Kibwizi, Dr. Charters, a young Scotchman, performed an operation, and after lying under his care from Oct. 15 until Nov. 1, I arrived on the 18th of the same month at Mombasa. On Dec. 1 I reached Zanzibar, and entered the hospital there.

"As regards the ultimate result of the expedition, I am afraid that through lack of transportation Chanler has not been able to advance to the Borani country, the goal he desired to reach. I know that on Oct. 18, 1893, a caravan from Turkana to Mobasa sold to one of Mr. Chanler's agents 50 donkeys. These, I understand, arrived safely at Daitcho. Personally, when leaving Daitcho in August, I advised him to proceed to Turkana for ivory."

The explorer closed with warm words of praise for Astor Chanler.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Bank of Coudersport, Pa., has assigned.

Norman L. Munro, the book publisher, is dead.

May Brookyn was buried in the actors' fund plot.

Colonel John Middleton Huger died in New York.

Michigan men have bid $45,000 for Corbett and Jackson.

Corbett and Mitchell boxed at a charity show in New York.

Four men perished in a blizzard in the Seminole reservation.

Chancellor von Caprivi celebrated his 63d birthday at Berlin.

The saloon of Barney Turley at Hartford was gutted by fire.

A second Iron Hall dividend has been ordered at Indianapolis.

Another bomb was discovered at Lyons with the fuse quenched.

De Garmendia of New York beat Sears of Boston at court tennis.

All liquor saloons in Portland, Me., have been ordered closed.

Erastus Wiman was released on $25,000 bail, furnished by a friend.

Fire destroyed the dome of the agricultural building, Jackson park.

The customs committee of the French senate has approved the corn bill.

A coaching line is to be established between New York and Philadelphia.

Knights of Labor will endeavor to send all negroes out of the United States.

General Howard is soon to retire from command of department of the east.

A man's head was torn from his body in Waterloo, N. J., by an ice elevator.

Slight earthquakes were felt throughout Sicily several times during the last week.

Thomas C. Day has assumed his duties as collector for the port of Barnstable, Mass.

Populists threaten to make eastern members of the house furnish their own quorums.

Henry Kearsley of Boston had three fingers of his right hand torn off by the bursting of a range.

Mrs. Charles Russell of Ansonia, Conn., was probably fatally burned. Her clothes ignited from a coal.

The Bell cigar factory in Opera House block, St. John, N. B., was destroyed by fire. Loss about $11,000.

Wilbur Chace, 97 years old, of Fall River, Mass., fell down stairs yesterday and died from the shock.

Charles M. Clancy, county sheriff, died at New York last night from pleuro-pneumonia. He was 53 years old.

The Messagries steamer Saigon is ashore at Pulogambier, a total wreck. Her passengers were safely landed.

Charles Heaton was found dead in a street car at *Providence. He was 55 years* old. Death was due to heart failure.

The Candee Rubber company of New Haven announces that the factory will run most of its rooms but five hours a day.

A dispatch from Senegal says that M. Vincent, French administrator at Dagan, has been killed by the son of a native chief.

James Counelly, 30 years old, in Bristol, Conn., cut his throat with a knife and slashed his abdomen badly in several places.

Prince Galatro-Colonna will accept the invitation to contest the province of Salerno for a seat in the Italian chamber of deputies.

The Roumanian government has thanked the pope for his appointment of Bishop Zarietta of St. Cloud, Minn., to be archbishop of Bucharest.

John Crowley was found in Bristol, Conn., in a frozen condition. He was drunk. His extremities were frozen stiff, and it is thought he will die.

At the meeting of the Building Trades council in Boston it was decided to join the movement for the federation of the building trades throughout the country.

At Bennington, Vt., the case of the state against Benjamin Camp and Frank Bradley, charged with setting fire to Burgess' livery stable, has been nolle prossed.

Mrs. Francis Maria Cahill, mother of ex-Supreme Court Justice Cahill, died at Lansing, Mich., aged 75 years. Mrs. Cahill went to Michigan from Vermont in 1832.

The French cabinet will introduce in the chamber of deputies a bill increasing the prescibed penalties for infraction of the law governing the manufacture and transportation of explosives.

**Was Sick but Two Days.**

HARTFORD Feb. 26—Ex-Quartermaster General William H. Green died yesterday after an illness of two days. General Green was very active in Democratic politics. For 40 years he was foreman of a department in the Colts' Patent Firearms company. He would have been 72 years old next Thursday. Death resulted from blood poisoning, following a slight scratch on the hand.

**Died of Apoplexy.**

HARTFORD, Feb. 26.—William H. Goodrich, formerly of The Courant, died suddenly of apoplexy in a drug store last evening. Mr. Goodrich was born in Hartford in 1829. He held stock in several other local corporations. He was a 32d degree Mason in Lafayette lodge.

**Pawtucket's New Industry.**

PAWTUCKET, R. I., *Feb.* 26.—The American Machine company, *limited*, the new company which has been organized from the large firm of Howard & Bulough of Coventry, Eng., has decided to locate their immense plant, for the manufacture of cotton machinery, in this city. It is calculated that within a year the company will employ between 1000 and 2000 persons. The plant will turn out every kind of cotton machinery of the latest and most approved pattern.

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# POLITICAL

## Aspect of the Row at Cornell.

### A STUDENT WHO WAS TO CONFESS DISAPPEARED.

### Cannot Now be Found in Ithaca, New York.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The complications in the Cornell banquet case are still growing. Many are the reports which reflect upon the integrity of the officials whose duty it is to ferret out the culprits. The fact that the city elections come on the same time as the investigation of the case has occasioned open charges as to the insincerity of the men of the two political parties. A large number of the students vote in Ithaca.

The important phase of the situation is the positive statement of Mr. Holden, a graduate student, who is well acquainted with Mr. Dingens, that he saw him yesterday. A reporter called at Mr. Dingens' residence, and Mr. Taylor, his roommate, said that he was expected last evening. Their conflicting statements lead strongly to the assumption that Dingens is in Ithaca, but that his friends are concealing his whereabouts.

A prominent student last evening said that Dingens hastily left Ithaca shortly after the banquet, but returned to the city to disclose the entire matter, and that the statements of Professor Collins and the arguments of companions induced him to lay low. This theory is furthered by the current opinion that he had not obtained leave of absence from the university. The assistant registrar stated that he believed Mr. Dingens had not obtained permission to leave.

**"Mother Was Dying."**

He did recollect, however, of a student rushing up to him and saying that he wanted to leave immediately, as his mother was dying, and he was allowed to go on the condition of his applying for a formal leave of absence on his return. It is considered very suspicious that the young man is not heard from, for he undoubtedly knows of the terrible suspense here.

Some attention is given to young Mitchell, who is a student in Stiles' preparatory school. C. E. Mitchell was written on a paper found in the room with the apparatus. Mr. Taylor said that Mitchell is not going to prepare for Cornell, but will enter Amherst college.

Dingens' chum said that he was in the habit of going home every two or three weeks, and Wednesday being a holiday he took advantage of it thus to recite no lessons for the day.

The clergymen of the various denominations devoted their sermons yesterday to the Masonic hall tragedy. There are no new clues.

**Soldier and Statesman.**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Colonel Jasper M. Dresser died suddenly at St. Augustine, Fla., aged 55. He was chief of staff of General McClellan in the civil war, and commanded Dresser's battery and was wounded at Bull Run and Stone river. He was elected senator in 1886, and was a trustee of Perdue university and a 32d degree Mason.

**Died From His Injuries.**

BOSTON, Feb. 26—An unknown man was found in the basement of South Margin street yesterday, with one ear cut off and a terrible gash on the side of his face, apparently caused by his falling down stairs. When found one arm and side side were frozen. He was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital, where he died.

**Robbed After Death.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—An autopsy was made by the coroner on the body of Captain Benjamin Low of Gloucester, Mass., which was found on the street Saturday night. It showed that death was due to heart failure, following congestive chills, and not by violence. His body was rifled by thieves.

## FORCED TO RETREAT.

**British Were Overpowered by West African Slave Traders.**

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Further details of the disaster to the British force in the encounter with the slave dealers on the West Coast of Africa show that the British troops numbered 220 men. They had destroyed Kembujh and Mandina, and were returning to Kembujh creek to re-embark when they were ambushed near the mouth of the creek.

There had been no sign of an enemy and the attack was unexpected. A fusilade poured upon them from all directions. The sailors tried to make a stand. The attempt was useless, as the enemy maintained their well-directed volleys. Amidst a hailstorm of bullets, and with comrades falling all about them, they were compelled to retreat.

So great was their danger and so ferocious the attack that the British were unable to rescue the bodies of nine men who had been killed. It was only with the greatest difficulty that they were able to save the wounded. In their retreat they were forced to abandon their field piece and 6000 cartridges.

On receipt of the news at Bathurst the war vessels Aviso and Alecto were dispatched to the scene of the disaster and attempted to land a party at Coujor. The enemy were prepared for their arrival, and opened up a heavy fire, which compelled the party to retire. The Alecto thereupon returned to Bathurst for reenforcements.

**An Incendiary's Work.**

WOBURN, Mass., Feb. 26.—The Nichols, Winn & Co building, an old landmark in North Woburn, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. All its contents were also destroyed. The loss is $5000.

**Paul Jones In Jail.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb 26—Paul Jones, otherwise known as Emil C. Pfeiffer, still occupies a cell in the county jail. He will contest the cases against him for non-payment of debts.

**Three States Captured**

LONDON, Feb 26.—A Times special from Montevideo states that the Brazilian rebels are in complete control of the states of Parana, Santa Catharina and Rio Grande do Sul.

**Lutheran Church Dedicated.**

QUINCY, Mass., Feb. 26.—The new church edifice of the Quincy Swedish Evangelical Lutheran society was formally opened with appropriate exercises last evening. The structure is of granite and cost $8000.

**To Be Hanged March 23.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Judge Brentano denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Eugene Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, and sentenced the prisoner to be hanged March 23.

# STEELE MACKAYE DEAD.

### HE DIES ON A TRAIN IN CALIFORNIA.

**Sketch of the Career of This Popular Playwright—Great Shakespearean Interpreter—His American Plays.**

LAPUNTA, Cal., Feb. 26.—Steele Mackaye died on a train near here yesterday. He was feeling badly on his arrival here Saturday on a special car of the Santa Fe, and the party remained over night. Yesterday morning he felt easier, and at 7 20 the party started south, but Mr. Mackaye rapidly grew worse, and died before the train reached the next station. He was conscious to the last, bade all those around him good bye, and said they had done all they could for him.

An autopsy showed the cause of death to be a cancer in the stomach. Some of the best physicians in Chicago had examined him and all had decided his ailment was nervous exhaustion, except one, who declared it to be a cancer. The deceased weighed about 220 pounds and was 51 years old. He leaves a widow and six children, five boys and one girl, all grown.

Steele Mackaye was born at Fort Porter, now a portion of the city of Buffalo, about 51 years ago. He fought in the war of the rebellion and was gazetted major. He studied the dramatic art in France both before and after the war, being a pupil of Garnier and later of Francois Delsarte.

While returning to America he was persuaded by Tom Taylor in London to assume the title role of Hamlet in a grand revival of that play at the Crystal Palace, and his success was great. Probably nothing but another of the serious illnesses which have marked Mr. Mackaye's career diverted him from a lifetime of Shakespearian interpretation.

Recovering, he produced, in collaboration with Tom Taylor, two plays in London, with marked success—"Arkwright's Wife" and "Clancarty." With Charles Reade he collaborated a play entitled "Jealousy."

His productions in America included "Marriage," "Rose Michel," "Queen and Woman," "Through the Dark," "An Iron Will," "Hazel Kirke," "A Fool's Errand," "Rienzi," "A Noble Rogue," "Money Mad," and others.

## MOB LAW DENOUNCED

**From the Pulpit by Rev. Dr. Banks of Boston—So-Called Leaders Condemned.**

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Rev. Dr. Louis Albert Banks, in his sermon on "Governor Greenhalge and some dangerous friends of the Boston poor," severely criticised the leaders. He said: "The reckless spokesmen who misrepresent the real laboring men of Boston, who condemn the governor's action in such bitter language, owe him a debt of gratitude instead for saving them from what might easily have been a very serious fruitage from their folly.

"The most dangerous friends of the unemployed are the individuals who are stirring them by incendiary harangues to bitterness against their more fortunate fellow-citizens, and feeding the fires of revolt against the limitations and safeguards of society. I know that hunger and cold are hard masters, but lawlessness and anarchy are still harder tyrants.

"That the movement last week ended for the present without bloodshed was probably due to the presence of mind and dignified and energetic action of Governor Greenhalge and the police authorities, who deserve all the credit they received."

**Manley in Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Chairman Manley of the executive committee of the national Republican committee is at the Arlington, where he will remain for a week or ten days. Mr. Manley says his visit is not of a political nature.

**The Assaulted One Held.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Kate Grun threw carbolic acid over William Dowald. Mrs. Grun says that Dowald spread bad stories about her. He was badly burned. Dowald was held for trial, while Mrs. Grun was discharged.

**Rescued by a Tug.**

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Fishing schooner Lydia T. Harvey, after drifting from Thatcher's island to below Harding's Ledge, was in a sinking condition when finally picked up by the tug Kate Jones and towed to T wharf. The crew were all more or less used up, being badly frostbitten.

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FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, *good lot of land room for stable, situated in one* of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral street—Price $1950. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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# IN AFRICA

## Account of Travels by an Army Officer.

### HE WAS WITH THE CHANLER PARTY.

### Rhino's Wound Compelled His Return Home.

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—After an absence of nearly two years, spent in exploring northeast Africa, Lieutenant Ludwig Ritter von Hohnel of the Austrian navy has returned to Vienna.

On arriving last week at Fiume he was met by his old comrade, Explorer Count Samuel Teleki, who accompanied him to Buda Pesth, where the still open wound caused by the rhinoceros' horn was operated upon by Professor Lumbitzer, and great relief given.

Von Holnel is a Hungarian, and was born at Pressburg in 1857. He was in Teleki's expedition in 1886, which, after two years' exploring, resulted in the discovery of Lakes Rudolph and Stephanie in northeast Africa.

"You wish me to tell you about the Chanler expedition?" remarked the explorer. "Well, we had desperate ill luck. It followed us everywhere, and during the time I was with Mr. Chanler rendered all our best efforts fruitless.

"I made Mr. Chanler's acquaintance in 1891. The same year I met Chanler in Vienna, when he told me his intention to explore the Borani country lying eastward of Lake Rudolph. The district is believed to be fertile and interesting.

**The Start.**

"If ever success seemed to favor an expedition at the outset it was this one. We started from Lamu, on the Zanzibar coast, on Sept. 18, 1892, with 185 men, all in good health and in the best of spirits. We were thoroughly organized. We had cattle, donkeys and camels, and 10 canoes laden with food were accompanying our caravan. The route to Borani is a very bad one. Nov. 26 had arrived, when we reached Borani all well.

"Then came our ill luck. Our beasts of burden began to die at Borani, as if stricken with a plague. There was a serious plight for us. We formed a store camp here inside the deserted palisade, erected some time previous by the British East African company.

"Our caravan had come to a dead halt from loss of transport. Chanler and myself determined to proceed northward to the Guasso-Njiro river, whose source and outlet I had discovered in my Teleki expedition. George Galvin, Chanler's servant, went to the coast on a similar mission. From the date of our departure, on Dec. 5, 1892, to the day the rhinoceros charged at me, Aug. 22, 1893, we explored without success the entire district for transport beasts.

**A Hopeless Task.**

"When we struck the Guasso-Njiro we had days of weary wandering along its banks, seeking for transport animals, experienced acute hunger, and finally, on Jan 24, after a hopeless search, with 75 men, set out a second time for the Djamboni range, with the intention of crossing it.

"Before we struck the Djamboni we had to cross the country of the Wa-Msara, a tribe with the reputation of having destroyed a caravan 10 years previous. They soon showed us their intentions. We fought a battle with them, and our Mannlichers and Werndts must have created heavy losses in the ranks of the Wa-Msara.

"On our arrival at Borani on Feb. 10, 1893, we found all the remaining beasts of burden in our hunger dead. It may have been that the Tzetch fly was the cause. On March 9, 1893, we determined to set out for Daitcho, 45 miles northeast of Mt. Kenia. We had obtained 12 head of cattle. We had again a weary struggle for a passage along the densely jungled banks of the Tana river. On March 27 we arrived at Daitcho, having lost heavily in loads, beasts and through runaways. But the climate was good and the people peaceful.

"Leaving Galvin at Daitcho and sending runners to Mobasa for cattle and men, Chanler and myself again started out on June 5 to find the Rendili. We soon crossed the Djamboni range and afterwards the Guasso-Njiro river.

**Wild Buffalos.**

"The land was being explored for the first time. It is studded over with isolated mountains, thickly populated and generally waterless. The highest peak is the Gargues, 10,000 feet in height. It forms the southernmost end of the General Matthews range. Another mountain, 6500 feet high, Lollokue by name, has a billiard level plateau. We explored this and found 13 members of the Wondrebo tribe, and a herd of wild buffalos which the plague had not destroyed.

"At last our efforts were rewarded, on July 2, at Komi, to the far northeast. We discovered the nomadic Rendili there. They had camels, goats and sheep in there possession, but they demanded such exorbitant prices that Chanler could only afford to purchase 13 donkeys.

"Only one hope was now left. There were still the Turkanas, living south of Lake Rudolph, and they we knew had supplies of transport animals. We set out and arrived at Suyan, a place about 100 miles north of Mt. Kenia.

**The Fight With a "Rhino."**

"It was here my episode with the rhinoceros occurred Aug. 22, 1893. We were out elephant shooting. Chanler, with a black tracker and nine or 10 men, was about 100 yards ahead of me. We were working along a straight, open line, and I had the same number of men with me as Chanler. I heard behind me the "hoosh, hoosh, hoosh" of a rhinoceros coming up like an express engine at full speed.

"The 'rhino' was a full grown cow, and her 6-months-old calf followed her. She came to a halt beside me and commenced to gore me with her horn. Lying on my left side I raised my right leg to escape the blows, but at length she struck the fleshy part of my hip, driving the horn upward. This seemed to satisfy her, as she and her young one went off snorting into the forest again.

"Chanler came on the scene a moment later. I was not aware in the excitement that I was so badly wounded. The wound was five inches deep. Chanler gave me a drink of brandy and supplied surgical dressings. An improvised march to Daitcho was commenced. I left my kind friend at Daitcho, and under care of George Galvin set out to Mombasa.

"At the Scotch Presbyterian mission at Kibwizi, Dr. Charters, a young Scotchman, performed an operation, and after lying under his care from Oct. 15 until Nov. 1, I arrived on the 18th of the same month at Mombasa. On Dec. 1 I reached Zanzibar, and entered the hospital there.

"As regards the ultimate result of the expedition, I am afraid that through lack of transportation Chanler has not been able to advance to the Borani country, the goal he desired to reach. I know that on Oct. 18, 1893, a caravan from Turkana to Mobasa sold to one of Mr. Chanler's agents 50 donkeys. These, I understand, arrived safely at Daitcho. Personally, when leaving Daitcho in August, I advised him to proceed to Turkana for ivory."

The explorer closed with warm words of praise for Astor Chanler.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Bank of Coudersport, Pa., has assigned.

Norman L. Munro, the book publisher, is dead.

May Brookyn was buried in the actors' fund plot.

Colonel John Middleton Unger died in New York.

Michigan men have bid $45,000 for Corbett and Jackson.

Corbett and Mitchell boxed at a charity show in New York.

Four men perished in a blizzard in the Seminole reservation.

Chancellor von Caprivi celebrated his 63d birthday at Berlin.

The saloon of Barney Turley at Hartford was gutted by fire.

A second Iron Hull dividend has been ordered at Indianapolis.

Another bomb was discovered at Lyons with the fuse quenched.

De Garmendia of New York beat Sears of Boston at court tennis.

All liquor saloons in Portland, Me., have been ordered closed.

Erastus Wiman was released on $25,000 bail, furnished by a friend.

Fire destroyed the dome of the agricultural building, Jackson park.

The customs committee of the French senate has approved the corn bill.

A coaching line is to be established between New York and Philadelphia.

Knights of Labor will endeavor to send all negroes out of the United States.

General Howard is soon to retire from command of department of the east.

A man's head was torn from his body in Waterloo, N. J., by an ice elevator.

Slight earthquakes were felt throughout Sicily several times during the last week.

Thomas C. Day has assumed his duties as collector for the port of Barnstable, Mass.

Populists threaten to make eastern members of the house furnish their own quorums.

Henry Kearsley of Boston had three fingers of his right hand torn off by the bursting of a range.

Mrs. Charles Russell of Ansouia, Conn., was probably fatally burned. Her clothes ignited from a coal.

The Bell cigar factory in Opera House block, St. John, N. B., was destroyed by fire. Loss about $11,000.

Wilbur Chace, 97 years old, of Fall River, Mass., fell down stairs yesterday and died from the shock.

Charles M. Clancy, county sheriff, died at New York last night from pleuro-pneumonia. He was 53 years old.

The Messagries steamer Saigon is ashore at Pulogambier, a total wreck. Her passengers were safely landed.

Charles Henton was found dead in a street car at Providence. He was 65 years old. Death was due to heart failure.

The Candee Rubber company of New Haven announces that the factory will run most of its rooms but five hours a day.

A dispatch from Senegal says that M. Vincent, French administrator at Dagan, has been killed by the son of a native chief.

James Connelly, 30 years old, in Bristol, Conn., cut his throat with a knife and slashed his abdomen badly in several places.

Prince Galatro-Colonna will accept the invitation to contest the province of Salerno for a seat in the Italian chamber of deputies.

The Roumanian government has thanked the pope for his appointment of Bishop Zarietta of St. Cloud, Minn., to be archbishop of Bucharest.

John Crowley was found in Bristol, Conn., in a frozen condition. He was drunk. His extremities were frozen stiff, and it is thought he will die.

At the meeting of the Building Trades council in Boston it was decided to join the movement for the federation of the building trades throughout the country.

At Bennington, Vt., the case of the state against Benjamin Camp and Frank Bradley, charged with setting fire to Burgess' livery stable, has been nolle prossed.

Mrs. Francis Maria Cahill, mother of ex-Supreme Court Justice Cahill, died at Lansing, Mich., aged 75 years. Mrs. Cahill went to Michigan from Vermont in 1832.

The French cabinet will introduce in the chamber of deputies a bill increasing the prescribed penalties for infraction of the law governing the manufacture and transportation of explosives.

**Was Sick but Two Days.**

HARTFORD Feb. 26.—Ex-Quartermaster General William H. Green died yesterday after an illness of two days. General Green was very active in Democratic politics. For 40 years he was foreman of a department in the Colts' Patent Firearms company. He would have been 72 years old next Thursday. Death resulted from blood poisoning, following a slight scratch on the hand.

**Died of Apoplexy.**

HARTFORD, Feb. 26.—William H. Goodrich, formerly of The Courant, died suddenly of apoplexy in a drug store last evening. Mr. Goodrich was born in Hartford in 1829. He held stock in several other local corporations. He was a 32d degree Mason in Lafayette lodge.

**Pawtucket's New Industry.**

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 26.—The American Machine company, limited, the new company which has been organized from the large firm of Howard & Bullough of Coventry, Eng., has decided to locate their immense plant, for the manufacture of cotton machinery, in this city. It is calculated that within a year the company will employ between 1000 and 2000 persons. The plant will turn out every kind of cotton machinery of the latest and most approved pattern.

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# POLITICAL

## Aspect of the Row at Cornell.

### A STUDENT WHO WAS TO CONFESS DISAPPEARED.

### Cannot Now be Found in Ithaca, New York.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The complications in the Cornell banquet case are still growing. Many are the reports which reflect upon the integrity of the officials whose duty it is to ferret out the culprits. The fact that the city elections come on the same time as the investigation of the case has occasioned open charges as to the insincerity of the men of the two political parties. A large number of the students vote in Ithaca.

The important phase of the situation is the positive statement of Mr. Holden, a graduate student, who is well acquainted with Mr. Dingens, that he saw him yesterday. A reporter called at Mr. Dingens' residence, and Mr. Taylor, his roommate, said that he was expected last evening. Their conflicting statements lead strongly to the assumption that Dingens is in Ithaca, but that his friends are concealing his whereabouts.

A prominent student last evening said that Dingens hastily left Ithaca shortly after the banquet, but returned to the city to disclose the entire matter, and that the statements of Professor Collins and the arguments of companions induced him to lay low. This theory is furthered by the current opinion that he had not obtained leave of absence from the university. The assistant registrar stated that he believed Mr. Dingens had not obtained permission to leave.

**"Mother Was Dying."**

He did recollect, however, of a student rushing up to him and saying that he wanted to leave immediately, as his mother was dying, and he was allowed to go on the condition of his applying for a formal leave of absence on his return. It is considered very suspicious that the young man is not heard from, for he undoubtedly knows of the terrible suspense here.

Some attention is given to young Mitchell, who is a student in Stiles' preparatory school. C. E. Mitchell was written on a paper found in the room with the apparatus. Mr. Taylor said that Mitchell is not going to prepare for Cornell, but will enter Amherst college.

Dingens' chum said that he was in the habit of going home every two or three weeks, and Wednesday being a holiday he took advantage of it thus to recite no lessons for the day.

The clergymen of the various denominations devoted their sermons yesterday to the Masonic hall tragedy. There are no new clues.

**Soldier and Statesman.**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Colonel Jasper M. Dresser died suddenly at St. Augustine, Fla., aged 55. He was chief of staff of General McClellan in the civil war, and commanded Dresser's battery and was wounded at Bull Run and Stone river. He was elected senator in 1880, and was a trustee of Perdue University and a 32d degree Mason.

**Died From His Injuries.**

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—An unknown man was found in the basement of South Margin street yesterday, with one ear cut off and a terrible gash on the side of his face, apparently caused by his falling down stairs. When found one arm and side side were frozen. He was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital, where he died.

**Robbed After Death.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—An autopsy was made by the coroner on the body of Captain Benjamin Low of Gloucester, Mass., which was found on the street Saturday night. It showed that death was due to heart failure, following congestive chills, and not by violence. His body was rifled by thieves.

### FORCED TO RETREAT.

**British Were Overpowered by West African Slave Traders.**

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Further details of the disaster to the British force in the encounter with the slave dealers on the West Coast of Africa show that the British troops numbered 220 men. They had destroyed Kembujh and Mandina, and were returning to Kembujh creek to re-embark when they were ambushed near the mouth of the creek.

There had been no sign of an enemy and the attack was unexpected. A fusilade poured upon them from all directions. The sailors tried to make a stand. The attempt was useless, as the enemy maintained their well-directed volleys. Amidst a hailstorm of bullets, and with comrades falling all about them, they were compelled to retreat.

So great was their danger and so ferocious the attack that the British were unable to rescue the bodies of nine men who had been killed. It was only with the greatest difficulty that they were able to save the wounded. In their retreat they were forced to abandon their field piece and 6300 cartridges.

On receipt of the news at Bathurst the war vessels Arlso and Alecto were dispatched to the scene of the disaster and attempted to land a party at Conjor. The enemy were prepared for their arrival, and opened up a heavy fire, which compelled the party to retire. The Alecto thereupon returned to Bathurst for reinforcements.

**An Incendiary's Work.**

WORTHS, Mass., Feb. 26.—The Nichols, Winn & Co. building, an old landmark in North Woburn, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. All its contents were also destroyed. The loss is $50,000.

**Paul Jones in Jail.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 26.—Paul Jones, otherwise known as Emil C. Pfeiffer, still occupies a cell in the county jail. He will contest the cases against him for non-payment of debts.

**Three States Captured.**

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A Times special from Montevideo states that the Brazilian rebels are in complete control of the states of Parana, Santa Catharina and Rio Grande do Sul.

**Lutheran Church Dedicated.**

QUINCY, Mass., Feb. 26.—The new church edifice of the Quincy Swedish Evangelical Lutheran society was formally opened with appropriate exercises last evening. The structure is of granite and cost $30,000.

**To Be Hanged March 23.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Judge Brentano denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Eugene Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, and sentenced the prisoner to be hanged March 23.

## STEELE MACKAYE DEAD.

### HE DIES ON A TRAIN IN CALIFORNIA.

### Sketch of the Career of This Popular Playwright—Great Shakespearean Interpreter—His American Plays.

LAPUNTA, Col., Feb. 26.—Steele Mackaye died on a train near here yesterday. He was feeling badly on his arrival here Saturday on a special car of the Santa Fe, and the party remained over night. Yesterday morning he felt easier, and at 7.20 the party started south, but Mr. Mackaye rapidly grew worse, and died before the train reached the next station. He was conscious to the last, bade all those around him good bye, and said they had done all they could for him.

An autopsy showed the cause of death to be a cancer in the stomach. Some of the best physicians in Chicago had examined him and all had decided his ailment was nervous exhaustion, except one, who declared it to be a cancer. The deceased weighed about 220 pounds and was 51 years old. He leaves a widow and six children, five boys and one girl, all grown.

Steele Mackaye was born at Fort Porter, now a portion of the city of Buffalo, about 51 years ago. He fought in the war of the rebellion and was gazetted major. He studied the dramatic art in France both before and after the war, being a pupil of Garnier and later of Francois Delsarte.

While returning to America he was persuaded by Tom Taylor in London to assume the title role of Hamlet in a grand revival of that play at the Crystal Palace, and his success was great. Probably nothing but another of the serious illnesses which have marked Mr. Mackaye's career diverted him from a lifetime of Shakesperian interpretation.

Recovering, he produced, in collaboration with Tom Taylor, two plays in London, with marked success—"Arkwright's Wife" and "Clancarty." With Charles Reade he collaborated a play entitled "Jealousy."

His productions in America included "Marriage," "Rose Michel," "Queen and Woman," "Through the Dark," "An Iron Will," "Hazel Kirke," "A Fool's Errand," "Ilenri," "A Noble Rogue," "Money Mad," and others.

### MOB LAW DENOUNCED

**From the Pulpit by Rev. Dr. Banks of Boston—So-Called Leaders Condemned.**

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Rev. Dr. Louis Albert Banks, in his sermon on "Governor Greenhalge and some dangerous friends of the Boston poor," severely criticised the leaders. He said: "The reckless spokesmen who misrepresent the real laboring men of Boston, who condemn the governor's action in such bitter language, owe him a debt of gratitude instead for saving them from what might easily have been a very serious fruitage from their folly.

"The most dangerous friends of the unemployed are the individuals who are stirring them by incendiary harangues to bitterness against their more fortunate fellow-citizens, and feeding the fires of revolt against the limitations and safeguards of society. I know that hunger and cold are hard masters, but lawlessness and anarchy are still harder tyrants.

"That the movement last week ended for the present without bloodshed was probably due to the presence of mind and dignified and energetic action of Governor Greenhalge and the police authorities, who deserve all the credit they received."

**Mantley In Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Chairman Manley of the executive committee of the national Republican committee is at the Arlington, where he will remain for a week or ten days. Mr. Manley says his visit is not of a political nature.

**The Assaulted One Held.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Kate Grun threw carbolic acid over William Dowald. Mrs. Grun says that Dowald spread bad stories about her. He was badly burned. Dowald was held for trial, while Mrs. Grun was discharged.

**Rescued by a Tug.**

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Fishing schooner Lydia T. Harvey, after drifting from Thatcher's island to below Harding's Ledge, was in a sinking condition when finally picked up by the tug Kate Jones and towed to T wharf. The crew were all more or less used up, being badly frostbitten.

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In the meantime be of good cheer. Keep good hearts, spend much time at home; you are then away from temptation, and if you must have something to cheer you and the family, why send an order to John Warburton, Globe Hotel, for Port or Sherry Wine, 3 large bottles for $1. Whiskey for family use 75c. per bottle, 3 for $2.

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## SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, FEB. 26.

SUN RISES..... 6 25 | MOON RISES..12 05 AM
SUN SETS..... 5 31 | HIGH SEA {.. 4 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..11 06 | {.. 4 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A storm is central on the North Carolina coast. It has been attended by heavy snow in the interior of the gulf and south Atlantic states. A general and marked rise in temperature has occured.

Forecast for New England: Snow; warmer; northeast gales.

## NO OTHER.

The only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic dispatches is THE SUN. We print the latest news of the world up to the time of going to press with each edition.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

French & Puffer offer Japanese creamers this week as an attraction.

A party of school teachers is to visit Washington during the Easter vacation.

At the First Congregational church last evening the pastor delivered an illustrated lecture on Jerusalem.

A whist tournament to run through three evenings each week will be opened at the Burke Temperance's rooms tomorrow evening.

Dr. Drisko addressed the spiritualists at their quarters in Wyman's Exchange, yesterday, on the subject: "Naturalness of Spiritualism."

At the New York pigeon show, H. W. Stowell of this city out of five birds entered took first, second, third and fourth prizes. There were 6000 birds in competition.

Bicyclists who had the courage to ride their wheels on Saturday and Sunday with the mercury at zero would make valuable members of an arctic exploring expedition.

At the meeting of the Merrimack Baptist Social union at Lawrence, today, Rev. Dr. Seymour is expected to address the union on "Worldly Religion," and Rev. Mr. Raboteau will give benediction.

Mr. McKenzie, agent for Mr. White of Boston, states that the report of the erection of an Opera house on Bridge street is incorrect. The new structure will be devoted to stores on the street floor, and to offices in the upper stories.

The Home club has under consideration plans to remodel a house on Anne street for a down town club house. It is the house next to Mr. Burbank's. Financial support is promised and the members are quite enthusiastic over the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow attended the gospel meeting at the John Street church Saturday night, previous to their departure from this city. Mr. Harlow opened the service with a solo, and afterwards made appropriate remarks. All present extended the couple their best wishes for future success.

Judge Hadley denies the statement credited to him by an afternoon contemporary relating to the Bijou theatre. The statements as printed by the sensational sheet were derogatory to the character of the theatre and its proprietors. The judge says he knows nothing objectionable about the present management.

The First Spiritualist society held a very pleasant costume party at Post 185, G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening. Previous to the supper which was served in the banquet hall, a musical and literary program was rendered and consisted of readings by E. S. Varney; solos, Prof. Jackson; song and dance, Master Warren Cornock; banjo duets, Misses Parsons and Tibbets; vocal solos, Miss Florence Pickup and choruses by children of the Lyceum.

### What the Colonel Says.

Col. Albert Pindar was down town for the first time on Saturday for a week back. His trouble was caused by the muscles in his back tearing open an old musket ball wound. It kept him in bed four days. When asked by a SUN man as to his position in the chief of police fight he said: "I don't know what my friends are doing; several of them asked permission to allow my name to be used."

### No Army Officer Instructor.

The proposition to have officers of the army detailed as military instructors at high schools in the principal cities is off, for the present year at least. Although the project was brought to the attention of the military authorities in the mildest sort of a way, it found many earnest advocates in the war department, and if it had been pressed more vigorously before all the details of this character had been made it would undoubtedly have received more favorable consideration at the hands of those in authority.

### State House Gossip.

Today the committee on public health of the legislature gave a hearing on the bill prohibiting the making and sale of cigarettes.

The police commission bill introduced by Rep. Bullock of Fall River is to be withdrawn. Other bills of the same import will be abandoned, and unless the legislature sees fit to reverse the action of the committee, the laws governing this particular phase of the liquor question will probably remain the same as at present for at least another year.

### Cong. Apsley's Photo.

The following personal note is made of Cong. Apsley, who represents the ninth congressional district in the national house of representatives, by a Washington correspondent:

No lightning change actor on the stage can surpass Cong. Apsley, of Massachusetts, in one little act which occurs whenever he addresses the house. At one moment the Mass. congressman is apparently a young man and at the next is a silver haired patriarch. The fact is that there is a fringe of silver hair about the congressman's temple, while the balance of his locks are jet black. The result is that when he throws his head back and his full face is seen only the silver locks are visible. On the other hand, when he lowers his head, the silvery locks are seen no more, and only a head of coal-black hair is exposed to the view of the galleries.

### Of Interest to Pensioners.

The attention of pensioners is called to recent regulation of the secretary of the interior which requires that after March 1 next the vouchers of pensioners who sign by mark shall be witnessed by the signature of two witnesses in their own handwriting, and in every case the signature of the pensioner to each receipt attached to the voucher, whether written or by mark, must be attested by at least one witness in his or her proper handwriting, if, however, being competent for the officer before whom the voucher is executed to attest the signature of the pensioner to the receipt. Neither the pension agent nor any clerk employed by him can appear as a witness in either the voucher or the receipts.

Under these regulations it will be necessary for pensioners who are paid at the agency in person, especially those who sign by mark, to produce two witnesses who can write, thereby avoiding the confusion and delay during payment.

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## TO FIGHT IT OUT.

### BLAND STILL CONFIDENT OF PASSING HIS BILL.

**Busy Week For the Senate—Hawaii Will Occupy a Large Proportion of the Time—The Tariff Still Unsettled.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The battle over the Bland seigniorage bill will go merrily on in the house this week. Despite the many reverses Mr. Bland has met in his attempts to procure a quorum, he is as determined as ever to fight it out on this line, if it takes all winter.

If he does not succeed, however, in the course of a few days, it is not probable that the speaker and his associates on the rules committee will permit his bill to longer block the path of business. As the opponents of the measure have now adopted an open filibustering policy, a rule will be formulated by the committee on rules to prevent this and bring the vote down directly to Mr. Bland's motion.

**In the Senate.**

The senate has made but little progress during the past two weeks in its efforts to clean up the calendar in advance of the forthcoming discussion of the tariff bill in the senate. If the opportunity is afforded, it will continue its work on the calendar during the present week.

There are so many special orders, however, some of which have been brought over from previous weeks, that it is probable comparatively little progress will be made this week.

It is probable that at least two days will be necessary to dispose of the bill to provide a new government printing office building, and another day to the bill for the re-arrangement of the Florida judicial districts. The Hawaiian resolution introduced by Senator Turpie and the Stewart bond resolution are also undisposed of, the pending motion on the latter being to refer to the committee on finance, which will probably be done with little, if any more, speechmaking. The speech on Hawaiian affairs, of which Senator Turpie has given notice, is as yet undelivered, but it is understood that he will make an effort to get the floor during the present week.

It is also probable that the report of the committee on foreign relations concerning the diplomatic relations between the United States and Hawaii, under Senator Morgan's resolution, will cause more or less debate, and even though the tariff bill should not get into the senate during the week, there need be no surprise if there should be more or less reference in the senate to that subject. It bids fair to be a busy week and one of varied interest.

### A Boston Mystery.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—A large quantity of prepared ammunition which has been stored in the police headquarters for a number of years is missing, and the military and police officials of this city would like to know what has become of it. It was placed there in case of any sudden call upon the state militia for service, and the key of the cell where the ammunition was stored was turned over to the adjutant general. The loss was discovered when the inspector general of rifle practice visited the headquarters last week to inspect the condition of the stored cartridges. There is quite a monetary loss in this disappearance, and the adjutant general is wondering who will stand the loss.

### Governor Greenhalge's Suggestion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Governor Greenhalge of Massachusetts, in an article in the March number of the North American Review, advocates an informal, business-like conference of New England governors. He declares that "There are dangerous influences and tendencies at work today which bode no good to the country," and points out that there are other important problems than those of raising revenue or of preserving a correct money standard which are to be solved.

### Subdued Under Difficulties.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 26.—Fire totally destroyed a four-story brick block occupied by the Samuel Winslow Skate Manufacturing company, J. E. Wesson Shoe company and Winslow & Curtis Machine Screw company. Great difficulty was experienced in fighting the fire owing to the intense cold, and the firemen's clothing was frozen stiff. Loss, $15,000.

### Swift's Explanation.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—An address to the public was sent to the Boston papers last evening by Morrison I. Swift, the leader of the unemployed. It is very pacific in tone and disclaims violence or lawlessness of any kind. It criticises Governor Greenhalge for the manner in which he received the unemployed at the state house last week, and declares the so-called riot to be a fiction.

### Vermont Central Interested.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 26.—A suit which is said to involve the control of the Central Vermont railroad, the issue of $1,000,000 capital stock and a lot of first mortgage bonds, has been begun by the Grand Trunk railroad, and will be heard in the United States circuit court on Tuesday.

### Henry Thompson's Generosity.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Henry Yates Thompson offers to give $38,000 to build a monumental chapel, connected with Westminster Abbey, by a cloister from the poets' corner, for monuments to great men and women. The government is considering the offer.

### Poet Priest Is Dead.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—Rev. Father R. J. McHugh, called by James Whitcomb Riley "The Poet Priest of Berkshire," died of consumption here yesterday. He was a young man of great promise and much poetic ability.

### McDell Is Dying.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 26.—J. W. McDell, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, is gradually growing weaker. He has been ill with typhoid malaria and cannot survive.

### Socialists Carried the Day.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The elections held in six municipalities resulted in the return of five socialists and one Moderate Republican.

### Corbett Is Sick.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—James J. Corbett is confined to his bed with a fever. His illness is not thought to be serious.

### Wiman Will Plead Not Guilty.

NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., Feb. 26.—Erastus Wiman spent last night at the bedside of his son, who is somewhat improved, and hope for his recovery is held out. The New York Press states that Wiman intends to plead "not guilty" to the charges of forgery, and that his counsel feel confident of clearing him.

### From Monaco to Genoa.

MONACO, Feb. 26.—Five steam yachts started at 9 o'clock last night from the harbor here for a race to Genoa, a distance of 80 marine miles. James Gordon Bennett was organizer of the race. Each yacht carries a number of guests in addition to its crew.

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E. G. Parker, 23 E. Merrimack street, will name low prices on coal for a few days only. See ad.

The Big 12 club will dedicate its new rooms in the Hildreth building on Wednesday evening with an entertainment and refreshments.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Councilman J. Henry Collins has had his Middlesex street restaurant closed. He had not made it pay. He thinks he has had enough of the restaurant business.

Typhoid fever is still on the decrease, only eight cases being reported last week. There were four deaths from the same cause. There were six cases of scarlet fever reported. The deaths for the week were 12, a rate of 25 against 32.72 and 17.2 for the two previous weeks.

### Crowley at Large

John Crowley who slipped from the embrace of a Groton constable at the Northern depot Saturday, has not yet been found.

### A Woman's Generosity.

A woman dropped a pocket book containing $80 at Tower's corner, Saturday, and John Manning, the boot black, found and returned it. The woman gave John a whole nickle as a reward.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Mrs. Percy Parker entertained the whist club of which she is a member at her home on Broadway, Saturday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. C. D. Palmer and Mrs. G. A. Stott, Mrs. W. W. Duncan and Mrs. Edwin Nichols.

The Columbia Whist club met with Mrs. Abel Wheeler on Westford street, Saturday. Mrs. O. B. Randlett took first prize, Mrs. H. G. Cushing, second, and Mrs. May Leighton, consolation.

Mrs. F. H. Holmes and her two children and Mrs. N. M. Wright will leave next month for Japan where Lieut. Holmes is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock entertained about twenty couples at the Country club on Saturday evening.

Mrs. N. G. Norcross of Huntington street gave a whist party in honor of Miss Baxter of New York, Saturday. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. C. Howe, Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury and Mrs. Harry Burrows.

## DOWN THE POTOMAC.

**President Cleveland Will Try His Hand at Duck Shooting.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The snow was falling thick and fast, the White House grounds were under a white mantel of about six inches and the wind was blowing lively last evening, when the White House carriage drove up to the executive mansion and President Cleveland and two associates started off on their second pleasure trip down the Potomac river.

The president's companions were Secretary Gresham and Captain Evans, secretary of the lighthouse board. It was a rough day to start on an outing trip on the water, but the president was well muffled, and looked rugged and vigorous.

The party was driven to the wharf, where they boarded the lighthouse tender Violet, and with guns and other traps the little craft started for the waters of the lower Potomac. The party expect to be gone several days. The Violet will cruise about from point to point, and its passengers will take things easy. When an opportunity presents itself the president will try his luck at duck shooting.

### Loss of About $30,000.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 26.—The Spencer block at Phenix was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Damage to building was about $30,000. Loss to tenants about $10,000. Patrick Lamb, 13 years old, was struck by a mass of bricks from the crumbling walls, and in all probability will die.

### Town Was Without Water.

RICHMOND, Me., Feb. 26.—Water ran out of the Richmond Water company's reservoir Friday night, leaving the town without a supply for fire and domestic purposes. The cause was discovered yesterday and the reservoir was filled.

### Anxiety Relieved.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 26.—Ex-Minister Phelps passed another comfortable day. Dr. Gilbert confidently believes that Professor Phelps will recover. The physician said that there was a noticeable improvement in his condition.

### Lynched by Tarheels.

RALEIGH, Feb. 26.—Daniel Slaughter of Carroll county, Va., who stabbed two men to death and cut the bride at a wedding two weeks ago, was taken by a mob from the jail in Sparta last night and lynched.

### Killed Two in a Quarrel.

RED LODGE, Mon., Feb. 26.—William Luckly shot and killed Daniel Edwards and the latter's son in a quarrel near there.

### Boston's Smallpox Cases.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Smallpox has broken out in the West End district. A man at 101 North Grove street has the disease. Two new cases are reported in the South Boston district.

### Comb Factory Burned.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Feb. 26.—Fire broke out in the comb factory here, a four story building, and spread rapidly. The loss will reach $45,000.

### Danish Bark Wrecked.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The bark Aarhuus (Dan.) struck a rock near Brisbane on the 24th and foundered. The crew were saved.

### Hauling In Anarchists.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The police yesterday raided the lodging of a number of anarchists, two of whom were arrested.

### To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

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## TWO PEOPLE PERISH.

### HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED DESTROYED BY FIRE.

**Many of the Inmates Had Narrow Escapes—The Institution a New Jersey State Building.**

VINELAND, N. J., Feb. 26.—Two lives were lost and a score placed in eminent peril by a fire which consumed a portion of the State Home for Feeble Minded Children at this place yesterday morning. The victims were J. H. Sage, engineer of the institution, and his wife, who acted as laundress.

The fire was discovered at 8 a. m. in the basement of a handsome three-story brick structure. There was a high wind and a scarcity of water, and before help could be summoned the entire building was filled with smoke and flame. Sixteen helpless children slept on the lower floors. The little ones slept the sleep of the innocent, while the deadly flames and stifling smoke crept nearer and nearer to them. In the upper floors were about the same number of adults, all in like danger.

Just at the critical moment help came, and a dozen brave men, headed by Augustus Speer, a stage driver, broke down the doors and rushed into the burning building, rescuing the children at the imminent risk of their own lives and carrying them to a place of safety through the bitter cold winds. The women who had slept in the upper floors also escaped.

It was thought that all had been saved, when the white and terror-stricken faces of Sage and his wife appeared at a window in the third floor and their voices were heard crying piteously for help. Just as a ladder was being raised, both disappeared from the window and were seen no more. The flames swept on, completely gutting the building. The bodies of the unfortunates were afterward found, burned to a crisp.

### Prison Birds Recaptured.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 26.—Three of the prisoners who escaped from jail at Thomasville were captured after dangerously wounding the sheriff. One of them, Spencer, a murderer, was shot, but not dangerously. A fourth, Jim Kennedy, refused to surrender and was killed.

### Shot In His Accounts.

WASECA, Minn., Feb. 26.—Josiah L. Cleghorn, in the insurance and loan business, has been arrested on a complaint of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, charged with failing to turn over premiums. His shortage will aggregate $15,000.

### Was on a Pleasure Trip.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 26.—Ex-Congressman H. B. Strait, who for 12 years represented Minnesota in the lower house of representatives at Washington, died on a Mexican Central train. He had been on a pleasure trip and was taken suddenly ill.

### No Immediate Danger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Representative Wilson's son received a telegram from Consul-General Crittenden at the City of Mexico, saying that Mr. Wilson was doing as well as could be expected. There is no immediate danger.

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We are showing our spring goods in Suits, Hats, Neckwear and Furnishings. We have marked them at "mean profit" figures for our advance sale.

See our line—everything new, stylish, and correct. By the way, it is common talk that the retailers are not buying many new things for spring—taking out last season's goods, so they say. We have no "carried overs;" everything in spring goods is spic, span and new. This is your advantage. We are yours,—

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Tell your friends; tell your neighbors; tell your enemies that today is opening day in Spring Dress Goods at our store. Here are hints—just suggestions—of the assortment of novelties to be found in our stock.

Duchess Cloths, Prunella Cloths, Beiges, Silk and Wool Jaspir Cloths, Melange Novelties, Iridescent and Shadow Serges, Pin Head and Splash Checks, Armure Cloths, Cheviots, Venetian Cords and Henriettas in a matchless variety of colorings.

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May be a fad of the season; some fads are not follies. These goods are sensible, more than that—beautiful. Our one idea is ABSOLUTE COMPLETENESS IN DRESS GOODS. Our stock never stops short of its realization. As an incentive to induce early purchasing this week we will offer

50 pieces of Novelty Fabrics in two-tone effects, 40 inches wide, strictly all wool, a beautiful range of colors, 50 CENTS PER YARD.

These fabrics will make beautiful street gowns and the prices place them within reach of every one.

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### SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, FEB. 26.

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| SUN RISES | 6 25 | MOON RISES | 12 00 AM |
| SUN SETS | 5 31 | FULL SEA | 4 00 AM |
| LENGTH OF DAY | 11 06 | | 4 30 PM |

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A storm is central on the North Carolina coast. It has been attended by heavy snow in the interior of the gulf and south Atlantic states. A general and marked rise in temperature has occured.

Forecast for New England: Snow; warmer; northeast gales.

### NO OTHER.

The only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic dispatches is THE SUN. We print the latest news of the world up to the time of going to press with each edition.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

French & Puffer offer Japanese creamers this week as an attraction.

A party of school teachers is to visit Washington during the Easter vacation.

At the First Congregational church last evening the pastor delivered an illustrated lecture on Jerusalem.

A whist tournament to run through three evenings each week will be opened at the Burke Temperance's rooms tomorrow evening.

Dr. Drisko addressed the spiritualists at their quarters in Wyman's Exchange, yesterday, on the subject: "Naturalness of Spiritualism."

At the New York pigeon show, E. W. Stowell of this city out of five birds entered took first, second, third and fourth prizes. There were 6000 birds in competition.

Bicyclists who had the courage to ride their wheels on Saturday and Sunday with the mercury at zero would make valuable members of an arctic exploring expedition.

At the meeting of the Merrimack Baptist Social union at Lawrence, today, Rev. Dr. Seymour is expected to address the union on "Worldly Religion," and Rev. Mr. Raboteau will give benediction.

Mr. McKenzie, agent for Mr. White of Boston, states that the report of the erection of an Opera house on Bridge street is incorrect. The new structure will be devoted to stores on the street floor, and to offices in the upper stories.

The Home club has under consideration plans to remodel a house on Anne street for a down town club house. It is the house next to Mr. Burbank's. Financial support is promised and the members are quite enthusiastic over the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow attended the gospel meeting at the John Street church Saturday night, previous to their departure from this city. Mr. Barlow opened the service with a solo, and afterwards made appropriate remarks. All present extended the couple their best wishes for future success.

Judge Hadley denies the statement credited to him by an afternoon contemporary relating to the Bijou theatre. The statements as printed by the sensational sheet were derogatory to the character of the theatre and its proprietors. The judge says he knows nothing objectionable about the present management.

The First Spiritualist society held a very pleasant costume party at Post 385, G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening. Previous to the supper which was served in the banquet hall, a musical and literary program was rendered and consisted of readings by E. S. Varney; solos, Prof. Jackson; song and dance, Master Warren Cornock; banjo duets, Misses Parsons and Tibbets; vocal solos, Miss Florence Pickup and choruses by children of the Lyceum.

#### What the Colonel Says.

Col. Albert Pindar was down town for the first time on Saturday for a week back. His trouble was caused by the muscles in his back tearing open an old musket ball wound. It kept him in bed four days. When asked by a SUN man as to his position in the chief of police fight he said: "I don't know what my friends are doing; several of them asked permission to allow my name to be used."

#### No Army Officer Instructor.

The proposition to have officers of the army detailed as military instructors at high schools in the principal cities is off, for the present year at least. Although the project was brought to the attention of the military authorities in the mildest sort of a way, it found many earnest advocates in the war department, and if it had been pressed more vigorously before all the details of this character had been made it would undoubtedly have received more favorable consideration at the hands of those in authority.

#### State House Gossip.

Today the committee on public health of the legislature gave a hearing on the bill prohibiting the making and sale of cigarettes.

The police commission bill introduced by Rep. Bullock of Fall River is to be withdrawn. Other bills of the same import will be abandoned, and unless the legislature sees fit to reverse the action of the committee, the laws governing this particular phase of the liquor question will probably remain the same as at present for at least another year.

#### Cong. Apsley's Photo.

The following personal note is made of Cong. Apsley, who represents the ninth congressional district in the national house of representatives, by a Washington correspondent:

No lightning change actor on the stage can surpass Cong. Apsley, of Massachusetts, in one little act which occurs whenever he addresses the house. At one moment the Mass. congressman is apparently a young man and at the next is a silver haired patriarch. The fact is that there is a fringe of silver hair about the congressman's temple, while the balance of his locks are jet black. The result is that when he throws his head back and his full face is seen only the silver locks are visible. On the other hand, when he lowers his head, the silvery locks are seen no more, and only a head of coal-black hair is exposed to the view of the galleries.

#### Of Interest to Pensioners.

The attention of pensioners is called to recent regulation of the secretary of the interior which requires that after March 1 next the vouchers of pensioners who sign by mark shall be witnessed by the signature of two witnesses in their own handwriting, and in every case the signature of the pensioner to each receipt attached to the voucher, whether written or by mark, must be attested by at least one witness in his or her proper handwriting, it, however, being competent for the officer before whom the voucher is executed to attest the signature of the pensioner to the receipt. Neither the pension agent nor any clerk employed by him can appear as a witness in either the voucher or the receipts.

Under these regulations it will be necessary for pensioners who are paid at the agency in person, especially those who sign by mark, to produce two witnesses who can write, thereby avoiding the confusion and delay during payment.

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## TO FIGHT IT OUT.

### BLAND STILL CONFIDENT OF PASSING HIS BILL

Busy Week For the Senate—Hawaii Will Occupy a Large Proportion of the Time—The Tariff Still Unsettled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The battle over the Bland seigniorage bill will go merrily on in the house this week. Despite the many reverses Mr. Bland has met in his attempts to procure a quorum, he is as determined as ever to fight it out on this line, if it takes all winter.

If he does not succeed, however, in the course of a few days, it is not probable that the speaker and his associates on the rules committee will permit his bill to longer block the path of business. As the opponents of the measure have now adopted an open filibustering policy, a rule will be formulated by the committee on rules to prevent this and bring the vote down directly to Mr. Bland's motion.

In the Senate.

The senate has made but little progress during the past two weeks in its efforts to clean up the calendar in advance of the forthcoming discussion of the tariff bill in the senate. If the opportunity is afforded, it will continue its work on the calendar during the present week.

There are so many special orders, however, some of which have been brought over from previous weeks, that it is probable comparatively little progress will be made this week.

It is probable that at least two days will be necessary to dispose of the bill to provide a new government printing office building, and another day to the bill for the re-arrangement of the Florida judicial districts. The Hawaiian resolution introduced by Senator Turpie and the Stewart bond resolution are also undisposed of, the pending motion on the latter being to refer to the committee on finance, which will probably be done with little, if any, speechmaking. The speech on Hawaiian affairs, of which Senator Turpie has given notice, is as yet undelivered, but it is understood that he will make an effort to get the floor during the present week.

It is also probable that the report of the committee on foreign relations concerning the diplomatic relations between the United States and Hawaii, under Senator Morgan's resolution, will cause more or less debate, and even though the tariff bill should not get into the senate during the week, there need be no surprise if there should be more or less reference in the senate to that subject. It bids fair to be a busy week and one of varied interest.

#### A Boston Mystery.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—A large quantity of prepared ammunition which has been stored in the police headquarters for a number of years is missing, and the military and police officials of this city would like to know what has become of it. It was placed there in case of any sudden call upon the state militia for service, and the key of the cell where the ammunition was stored was turned over to the adjutant general. The loss was discovered when the inspector general of rifle practice visited the headquarters last week to inspect the condition of the stored cartridges. There is quite a monetary loss in this disappearance, and the adjutant general is wondering who will stand the loss.

#### Governor Greenhalge's Suggestion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Governor Greenhalge of Massachusetts, in an article in the March number of the North American Review, advocates an informal, businesslike conference of New England governors. He declares that "There are dangerous influences and tendencies at work today which bode no good to the country," and points out that there are other important problems than those of raising revenue or of preserving a correct money standard which are to be solved.

#### Subdued Under Difficulties.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 26.—Fire totally destroyed a four-story brick block occupied by the Samuel Winslow Skate Manufacturing company, J. E. Wesson Shoe company and Winslow & Curtis Machine Screw company. Great difficulty was experienced in fighting the fire owing to the intense cold, and the firemen's clothing was frozen stiff. Loss, $15,000.

#### Swift's Explanation.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—An address to the public was sent to the Boston papers last evening by Morrison I. Swift, the leader of the unemployed. It is very pacific in tone and disclaims violence or lawlessness o any kind. It criticises Governor Greenhalge for the manner in which he received the unemployed at the state house last week, and declares the so-called riot to be a fiction.

#### Vermont Central Interested.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 26.—A suit which is said to involve the control of the Central Vermont railroad, the issue of $1,000,000 capital stock and a lot of first mortgage bonds, has been began by the Grand Trunk railroad, and will be heard in the United States circuit court on Tuesday.

#### Henry Thompson's Generosity.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Henry Yates Thompson offers to give $48,000 to build a monumental chapel, connected with Westminster Abbey, by a cloister from the poets' corner, for monuments to great men and women. The government is considering the offer.

#### Poet Priest Is Dead.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—Rev. Father R. J. McHugh, called by James Whitcomb Riley "The Poet Priest of Berkshire," died of consumption here yesterday. He was a young man of great promise and much poetic ability.

#### McDell Is Dying.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 26.—J. W. McDell, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, is gradually growing weaker. He has been ill with typhoid malaria and cannot survive.

#### Socialists Carried the Day.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The elections held in six municipalities resulted in the return of five socialists and one Moderate Republican.

#### Corbett Is Sick.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—James J. Corbett is confined to his bed with a fever. His illness is not thought to be serious.

#### Wiman Will Plead Not Guilty.

NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., Feb. 26.—Erastus Wiman spent last night at the bedside of his son, who is somewhat improved, and hope for his recovery is held out. The New York Press states that Wiman intends to plead "not guilty" to the charges of forgery, and that his counsel feel confident of clearing him.

#### From Monaco to Genoa.

MONACO, Feb. 26.—Five steam yachts started at 9 o'clock last night from the harbor here for a race to Genoa, a distance of 80 marine miles. James Gordon Bennett was organizer of the race. Each yacht carries a number of guests in addition to its crew.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

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Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Sheedi's block, Central street.

E. G. Parker, 23 E. Merrimack street, will name low prices on coal for a few days only. See ad.

The Big 12 club will dedicate its new rooms in the Hildreth building on Wednesday evening with an entertainment and refreshments.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Councilman J. Henry Collins has had his Middlesex street restaurant closed. He had not made it pay. He thinks he has had enough of the restaurant business.

Typhoid fever is still on the decrease, only eight cases being reported last week. There were four deaths from the same cause. There were six cases of scarlet fever reported. The deaths for the week were 42, a rate of 27 against 32.72 and 17.2 for the two previous weeks.

#### Crowley at Large.

John Crowley who slipped from the entrance of a Groton constable at the Northern depot Saturday, has not yet been found.

#### A Woman's Generosity.

A woman dropped a pocket book containing $40 at Tower's corner, Saturday, and John Manning, the boot black, found and returned it. The woman gave John a whole nickle as a reward.

### SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Mrs. Percy Parker entertained the whist club of which she is a member at her home on Broadway, Saturday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. C. D. Palmer and Mrs. C. A. Stott, Mrs. W. W. Duncan and Mrs. Edwin Nichols.

The Columbia Whist club met with Mrs. Abel Wheeler on Westford street, Saturday. Mrs. O. B. Randlett took first prize, Mrs. H. G. Cushing, second, and Mrs. May Leighton, consolation.

Mrs. F. H. Holmes and her two children and Mrs. N. M. Wright will leave next month for Japan where Lieut. Holmes is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumnock entertained about twenty couples at the Country club on Saturday evening.

Mrs. N. G. Norcross of Huntington street gave a whist party in honor of Miss Baxter of New York, Saturday. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. C. Howe, Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury and Mrs. Harry Burrows.

### DOWN THE POTOMAC.

#### President Cleveland Will Try His Hand at Duck Shooting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The snow was falling thick and fast, the White House grounds were under a white mantel of about six inches and the wind was blowing lively last evening, when the White House carriage drove up to the executive mansion and President Cleveland and two associates started off on their second pleasure trip down the Potomac river.

The president's companions were Secretary Gresham and Captain Evans, secretary of the lighthouse board. It was a rough day to start on an outing trip on the water, but the president was well muffled, and looked rugged and vigorous.

The party was driven to the wharf, where they boarded the lighthouse tender Violet, and with guns and other traps the little craft started for the waters of the lower Potomac. The party expect to be gone several days. The Violet will cruise about from point to point, and its passengers will take things easy. When an opportunity presents itself the president will try his luck at duck shooting.

#### Loss of About $30,000.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 26.—The Spencer block at Phenix was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Damage to building was about $20,000. Loss to tenants about $10,000. Patrick Lamb, 19 years old, was struck by a mass of bricks from the crumbling walls, and in all probability will die.

#### Town Was Without Water.

RICHMOND, Me., Feb. 26.—Water ran out of the Richmond Water company's reservoir Friday night, leaving the town without a supply for fire and domestic purposes. The cause was discovered yesterday and the reservoir was filled.

#### Anxiety Relieved.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 26.—Ex-Minister Phelps passed another comfortable day. Dr. Gilbert confidently believes that Professor Phelps will recover. The physician said that there was a noticeable improvement in his condition.

#### Lynched by Tarheels.

RALEIGH, Feb. 26.—Daniel Slaughter of Carroll county, Va., who stabbed two men to death and cut the bride at a wedding two weeks ago, was taken by a mob from the jail in Sparta last night and lynched.

#### Killed Two in a Quarrel.

RED LODGE, Mon., Feb. 26.—William Luckly shot and killed Daniel Edwards and the latter's son in a quarrel near there.

#### Boston's Smallpox Cases.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Smallpox has broken out in the West End district. A man at 101 North Grove street has the disease. Two new cases are reported in the South Boston district.

#### Comb Factory Burned.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Feb. 26.—Fire broke out in the comb factory here, a four story building, and spread rapidly. The loss will reach $4500.

#### Double Bark Wrecked.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The bark Annubis (Dan.) struck a rock near Brisbane on the 24th and foundered. The crew were saved.

#### Dealing In Anarchists.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The police yesterday raided the lodging of a number of anarchists, two of whom were arrested.

#### To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and whiter suits at cost. Trousers $ 4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

#### Elegant Lamp Chimney Free.

We are giving away those finely engraved lamp chimneys with a portrait of our choice for Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Money owner on unincumbered houses, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. H. Sewell, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 465-4.

### TWO PEOPLE PERISH.

#### HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Many of the Inmates Had Narrow Escapes—The Institution a New Jersey State Building.

VINELAND, N. J., Feb. 26.—Two lives were lost and a score placed in eminent peril by a fire which consumed a portion of the State Home for Feeble Minded Children at this place yesterday morning. The victims were J. H. Sage, engineer of the institution, and his wife, who acted as laundress.

The fire was discovered at 8 a. m. in the basement of a handsome three-story brick structure. There was a high wind and a scarcity of water, and before help could be summoned the entire building was filled with smoke and flame. Sixteen helpless children slept on the lower floors. The little ones slept the sleep of the innocent, while the deadly flames and stifling smoke crept nearer and nearer to them. In the upper floors were about the same number of adults, all in like danger.

Just at the critical moment help came, and a dozen brave men, headed by Augustus Speer, a stage driver, broke down the doors and rushed into the burning building, rescuing the children at the imminent risk of their own lives and carrying them to a place of safety through the bitter cold winds. The women who had slept in the upper floors also escaped.

It was thought that all had been saved, when the white and terror-stricken faces of Sage and his wife appeared at a window in the third floor and their voices were heard crying piteously for help. Just as a ladder was being raised, both disappeared from the window and were seen no more. The flames swept on, completely gutting the building. The bodies of the unfortunates were afterward found, burned to a crisp.

#### Prison Birds Recaptured.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 26.—Three of the prisoners who escaped from jail at Thomasville were captured after dangerously wounding the sheriff. One of them, Spencer, a murderer, was shot, but not dangerously. A fourth, Jim Kennedy, refused to surrender and was killed.

#### Shot In His Accounts.

WASECA, Minn., Feb. 26.—Josiah L. Claghorn, in the insurance and loan business, has been arrested on a complaint of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, charged with failing to turn over premiums. His shortage will aggregate $15,000.

#### Was on a Pleasure Trip.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 26.—Ex-Congressman H. B. Strait, who for 12 years represented Minnesota in the lower house of representatives at Washington, died on a Mexican Central train. He had been on a pleasure trip and was taken suddenly ill.

#### No Immediate Danger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Representative Wilson's son received a telegram from Consul-General Crittenden at the City of Mexico, saying that Mr. Wilson was doing as well as could be expected. There is no immediate danger.




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See our line—everything new, stylish, and correct. By the way, it is common talk that the retailers are not buying many new things for spring—taking out last season's goods, so they say. We have no "carried overs;" everything in spring goods is spic, span and new. This is your advantage. We are yours,—

OPP. CITY HALL.

O'Donnell & Gilbride

"MARVELOUS OPENING DISPLAY"

Of High-Grade Foreign and Domestic

NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

What's new in Dress Goods? Too much to tell. "NEITHER SPEECH NOR TYPE ARE EQUAL TO THE TELLING." Descriptions are dull reading; you should visit our Dress Goods Department today and feast your eyes on the marvels of beauty exhibited on our counters. If you want a new dress for Easter you should certainly buy now.

We have a collection of French Novelties, "One Gown Pattern of Each," that will make their possessors the envied centers of many a coterie.

Tell your friends; tell your neighbors; tell your enemies that today is opening day in Spring Dress Goods at our store. Here are hints—just suggestions—of the assortment of novelties to be found in our stock.

Duchess Cloths, Prunella Cloths, Beiges, Silk and Wool Jaspir Cloths, Melange Novelties, Iridescent and Shadow Serges, Pin Head and Splash Checks, Armure Cloths, Cheviots, Venetian Cords and Henriettas in a matchless variety of colorings.

THE MAGPIE FANCIES

May be a fad of the season; some fads are not follies. These goods are sensible, more than that—beautiful. Our one idea is ABSOLUTE COMPLETENESS IN DRESS GOODS. Our stock never stops short of its realization. As an incentive to induce early purchasing this week we will offer

50 pieces of Novelty Fabrics in two-tone effects, 40 inches wide, strictly all wool, a beautiful range of colors, 50 CENTS PER YARD.

These fabrics will make beautiful street gowns and the prices place them within reach of every one.

Dress and Trimming Silks.

Silk Fabrics did fair to be very popular this spring both for Gowns and Trimmings. We are showing a bewildering variety of printed and plain Japanese and Swivel Silks, China and Moire Antique, Surah and Duchess Satins in plain and brocaded effects. For dainty neatness, real style, the kind that appeals to delicate refinement of taste, these goods excel. Examine our window display today.

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| 5lb. pail | Raspberry Jelly | 35c. | pail. |
| 5lb. " | Strawberry " | 35c. | " |
| 5lb. " | Currant " | 35c. | " |
| 5lb. " | Apple " | 35c. | " |
| 5lb. " | Raspberry Jam | 50c. | " |

20 lb tub of Lard, 7½c. lb.

Haxall Flour $4.75 and $5 per Bbl.

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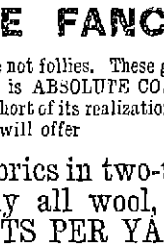
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They are small but hold enough for a good sized family, and they are so cheap you can afford two or three of them. Call in and see them.

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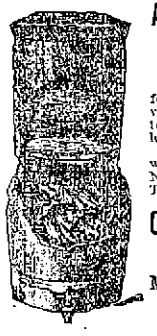
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